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## DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

### FAVOURITE GUESS IS MID-MARCH.

### DELEGATES GETTING DOWN TO REAL TASK.

### SORTING OUT FIGURES.

London, Feb. 15.

The public is now beginning to hazard guesses as to how long the Naval Conference is likely to last. It is recognised that now all the Powers, except Italy, and her attitude is known, have laid down their preliminary figures, the delegates can get to work at the real task of the Conference, and the favourite guess is that everything will have been settled by the middle of March.

For two hours this morning, the leading British, American and French delegates undertook a joint discussion of the situation, dealing mainly with the figures contained in the French Memorandum, issued yesterday.

No plenary meeting has yet been arranged.

### "Cross-Word Puzzle."

It is pointed out that the mass of figures from British, French, American and Japanese sources must be sorted out.

One well-informed observer described the position as "something like a cross-word puzzle." Mr. Tardieu and Mr. Brand left London for Paris this morning and in the course of a brief interview with Reuters representative, the French Premier emphasised that there was no need for hurry as the discussion of the vital question of figures was only just beginning.

### The Main Task.

London, Feb. 14.

The Conference is now closely engaged on its main task, that of determining the tonnage figures to be allotted to the different Powers in the various categories of ships for which a skeleton table has been prepared by the experts working under the direction of the First Committee of the Conference. There have been important contributions to consideration of the problem of supplying these figures, in the memoranda published within the past eight days by the American, British, French and Japanese delegations, and these statements have been undergoing a close scrutiny this week by the delegates.

It is recognised that when an agreement has been reached regarding these figures, the work of the conference will be practically over for in other outstanding matters good progress is being made.

The French Memorandum, which was supplied to the various delegations yesterday, was the main basis of a long discussion today between the principal British, American and French delegates.

### Important Discussion.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson and the First Lord of Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander and others present were the United States Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, Senator Robinson and Mr. Dwight Morrow, the French Premier, Mr. Tardieu, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Briand.

The discussion really amounted to a continuation of the conversations begun on Wednesday and resumed yesterday, and the general position which the conference has reached on the questions arising out of the production of the tonnage figures and classification was reviewed.

The discussions will be taken up again early next week.

### Ships Exempted.

Meanwhile, the experts today continued to explore the question of the ships which, it is proposed, should be exempt from limitation.

It is understood it has practically been decided to adopt, with some small alterations, the category of ships known locally of tin.

## T. T. MOTOR CYCLE RACES.

### OPPORTUNITY FOR HONGKONG COMPETITOR.

### FREE PASSAGE OFFER.

Hongkong motor cyclists will be interested to hear that there is an opportunity for one of their number to be given a passage home to England and back, with free use of a machine, provided he is willing to take part in the annual Tourist Trophy Races which are to be held in June, in the Isle of Man.

This unusual and most attractive offer is made by the Auto Cycle Union in London, which has sent the following cable to the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Automobile Association:

"Please cable if Hongkong would like opportunity of sending representative motorcyclist to ride in Tourist Trophy Races mid-June if return passage man and machine provided free by us stop. Only cost to you would be £13 covering insurance and medical charges sustenance when ashore.—Autocycle Union, London."

It is to be expected that there will be no difficulty in getting a Hongkong cyclist to accept the generous offer, especially if there are any whose leave falls due this year. Those interested are requested to get into communication as early as possible with the local Association.

## THE DISORDERS IN INDO-CHINA.

### FRENCH FLAGSHIP BEING DESPATCHED.

Nam Pak Hong merchants have been apprised of the fact that, until the disorders in Indo-China have subsided, an embargo has been placed against the departure of Chinese nationals from that country. This, of course, would apply equally to natives, whose movements are being closely restricted.

The French cruiser Waldeck Rousseau, now in Hongkong, is under orders to proceed to the Bale d'Along in the Gulf of Tongking where a great portion of her personnel will be landed to proceed to Haiphong and Hanoi.

News is scanty as regards the latest position in Tongking, but it is noteworthy that the search of passengers and now arrivals in the country has been made more than usually stringent.

## KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON.

### TWO INVESTITURES TO BE HELD.

London, Feb. 14.

The King and Queen will arrive in London tomorrow from Sandringham.

Their Majesties will take up residence at Buckingham Palace for an indefinite period during which the King will hold a meeting of the Privy Council and two investitures, besides conducting a great deal of State business and receiving distinguished visitors from time to time.

Among the Queen's public engagements will be a visit next Tuesday to the British Industries Fair which opens on Monday. Her Majesty has paid frequent visits to the Fair since it was inaugurated.

### —British Wireless.

## EUROPEAN FOUND DEAD.

### IN HOTEL BILLIARD ROOM AT KOWLOON.

In a police report, issued this morning, it is stated that the body of a European, named H. Nyhuus, has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The deceased, who is believed to be a Norwegian, was found dead in a chair in the billiard room of the Kowloon Hotel at 2.15 a.m. today.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, who examined the body, pronounced death as being due to natural causes.

The deceased, who was aged about 40, was a recent arrival here, and very little is known locally of him.

## NEW CHALLENGE TO NANKING.

### YEN HSI-SHAN MAKES FIRST MOVE.

### CHIANG'S STRENGTH LIKELY TO BE TRIED.

### WAR ALMOST CERTAIN.

The greatest political importance is attached to the cables exchanged between Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, the Model Governor, and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the State Council, in which Yen invited Chiang to resign and received a curt refusal.

Chiang Kai-shek, contrary to acceptance, expressed his determination to suppress by force all reactionary elements. This is taken as a direct threat to Yen Hsi-shan.

The text of the cables was exclusively published in the Telegraph on Thursday, the reports being confirmed this morning by Reuters.

### War Expected.

The newspapers in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai are giving much prominence to the sensational development, though something of the kind has been anticipated. It has been stated repeatedly that Yen Hsi-shan has not been moving troops rapidly in the past few months for nothing. The Shansi army is in occupation of the majority of the important railway points in North China, and others are in control of his allies, the Kuomintsun.

It has also been disclosed that the telegram of fealty to the Nanking Government, alleged to have been sent by Yen Hsi-shan to Nanking, was written in Nanking.

### A Man of Peace.

Latterly, Yen Hsi-shan has shown no disposition towards acknowledging the authority of Nanking Government, though his natural habit of avoiding war whenever possible prevented him from joining the recent Kuomintsun revolt in Honan. It is now stated openly that he is in definite alliance with Feng Yu-hsiang with the object of ousting Chiang Kai-shek from his present position.

In the event of hostilities, and at this sight it is difficult to see how they can be avoided, the struggle will be the most severe since Chiang started on his Northern Campaign in 1926.

### Nanking's Resources.

Geographically Nanking is in the better position, wielding authority in Kiangsu (which includes the richest city in China, Shanghai), Chekiang, Hupoh, Hunan, and Shantung.

With these five provinces under his control, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has the advantage of efficient railway communications.

Furthermore, he has the staunch support of the Canton Government which possesses a bright chance of extending its power by the capture of Kwangsi Province.

Needless to say, warfare in China depends to a very large extent on money, and Nanking is fortunate in the possession of Shanghai and Canton, two ports which yield millions of dollars monthly.

In estimating the strength of the combined forces of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan it will be found in the event of hostilities between Nanking and Shansi, the latter will have the support of Chihli, Shansi, Honan, Kansi, and Shensi.

But the revenue of Honan, Kansi, and Shensi combined cannot compare with that which the Nanking derives from Shanghai.

Among the doubtful provinces are Fukien, Anhui and Szechuan and it is thought these provinces will play an important part if the threatened big war eventuates.

Reports from Peking state that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is preparing a proclamation urging the holding immediately, at Nanking, of a National Conference to settle the outstanding disputes among the military.

The proclamation is keenly awaited by all well-wishers of China, but it is expected that the proposal of Marshal Yen will be rejected in which event the outlook in the North will be gloomy indeed.

## DAYS OF ANXIETY IN SPAIN.

### VIRULENT ATTACKS ON KING ALFONSO.

### DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Madrid, Feb. 14.

Virulent attacks upon King Alfonso, coupled with the prevalent industrial disputes and the growing unemployment are enhancing the difficulties facing the new Premier, General Berenguer in his task of leading the country back to constitutional methods.

The only definite fact emerging from the very confused political situation is that the Socialists are at present the only organised party. They are, moreover, in a fighting mood and the criticisms that they formerly levelled at Primo de Rivera, the Dictator, are now directed against the King.

Public opinion has been excited by the revelations of alleged abuses, maladministration and spendthrift habits of the Dictatorship.

The older Parties are endeavouring to organise, but they are handicapped by lack of leaders. The stage is at present held by Unanimo, the Liberal leader, and Lerroux, the Republican Party leader, who are engaged in publishing virulent diatribes against the King.

The Government has instructed the Madrid Municipality to speed up public works and to absorb the unemployed in the hope of preventing further disturbances. The Police at Barcelona last night dispersed "war-like" crowds, who stoned and sacked the headquarters of the Patriotic Union, the Rivera's organisation.

## THREE CITY STORES ROBBED.

### PROFESSIONAL SHOPLIFTERS SENTENCED.

Described by the police as "professional shoplifters," four Chinese appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of stealing an electric clock, a pair of ladies' gloves, specks, jumpers, and singlets from the Hongkong Electric Co., the Wing On Co., and the Chosen Co., on February 7th.

A further charge of receiving stolen goods was also preferred but was later withdrawn.

All defendants pleaded guilty and it was stated that the men had been doing this kind of thing for a long time. Two pawn tickets had been found when they were arrested and by this means the complainants were traced. The first defendant was the ring-leader and employed the other men to get rid of the stuff. On the first and third charges, the first defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the two terms to run consecutively, and he was cautioned on the third charge.

The other three men were each sentenced to six months' hard labour.

## STRANGE PROPHECY RE. SUBMARINES.

### COMBINATION WITH AN AEROPLANE.

London, Feb. 14.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Society of Consulting Marine Engineers, Sir J. Fortescue Flannery, Past President, prophesied that, if submarines were retained, the day would come when they would combine the qualities both of the submarine and the aeroplane.

If, however, their abolition was a step to lasting peace it would be welcomed.—British Wireless.

## WOOL GATHERING IN BRITAIN.

### GOVERNMENT OFFER TO FARMERS.

London, Feb. 14.

It was announced at a meeting of farmers at Leeds that the Government was prepared to assist a woolmarketing scheme by a loan of £5,000 a year for a term of years, without interest, if the woolgrowers would contribute £5,000.

## CHINA RAILWAYS CRITICISED.

### MR. MANTELL ON WAGE BILL INCREASES.

### UNNECESSARY WASTAGES OF MONEY.

### NEWSPAPER'S VIEWS.

For those who have given any attention to railway affairs in China and those of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway in particular, the memorandum by Mr. J. J. Mantell, advisor to the Minister of Railways (says the North China Daily News) contains no novelty in respect of the advice given as to what the railway requires.

All the recommendations advanced by Mr. Mantell have been urged upon the Chinese authorities again and again for many years past, as no doubt the railway files would show. The only difference is that Mr. Mantell's report has been published and its predecessors, on which it was never possible to get any action taken, have not.

### Chinese Control of Railway.

But in respect of expenses and management Mr. Mantell's report is distinctly interesting, though it will scarcely be popular with the present experts in charge of the railway. During the past year the Chinese authorities have acquired practically the whole control of the railway. This is confirmed by the letters addressed to the Ministry of Railways on January 22 last, which take the "furtherance of the policy of direct operation of the railway by the Ministry" as the basis for considerable modifications of the original agreement. The Board of Commissioners still exists but has obviously no powers and all authority has passed into the hands of Mr. Jun-ke Choy, Chinese managing director.

Mr. Mantell's charges are epitomized in the three following sentences:

"The railway affairs are being handled on a very improper business basis."

"There is an apparent 'unnecessary waste of money'."

"Over-staffing which is evident."

"With intelligent management and proper rates the traffic of the railway can be developed"—plainly implying that the present management is not intelligent.

On the question of over-staffing, at no time in the past 15 years has the foreign staff of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway been increased, and during the past year it has been considerably reduced. Mr. Clear's resignation may have been balanced by Mr. Tuxford's appointment; but Mr. Wayne and Mr. Tappenden have gone, and several other foreign employees, superintendents, etc.

### 23 Per Cent. Rise in Wages.

In spite of these reductions in the "expensive" foreign staff, we understand that the monthly wages bill has increased by 23 per cent. Large numbers of Chinese clerks have been engaged on the staff of the Chinese managing director; and only within recent weeks we are informed that the offices of the engineer-in-chief and other foreign officials have been relegated from the first of the upper floor of the S.N.R. building in order to make room for the teeming employees of the Chinese managing director.

As regards Mr. Mantell's statement that "goods wagons have been seriously neglected in the matter of painting, and they are deteriorating rapidly by corrosion," this is an old trouble and has the same explanation in all probability now as it has always had: the Traffic Department cannot release the cars and wagons for the necessary overhauling, because the railway is and has always been starved for rolling stock.

### Two Old Recommendations.

A few weeks ago we published details of the new steam coaches which are to be put on the Woosung line. It is many years since the management of the S.N.R. first began pressing for these with a view to running a service every 20 minutes, to prevent the enormous delays and to set free large passenger trains.

## Bulls and Innors

### From the Office Butts.

Dr. Wellington is to lecture on the life history of a mosquito next Tuesday. An ophele interesting subject!

The Share Market—Godown.

In the matter of a purse, years and is a native of York. Camera, the giant boxer, appears shire. This, however, should not act on the principle of the be held against him.

Burglars have made a haul of gramophone records in Hongkong. Hence the term "Stolen music."

"The Gay Old Bird" has been screened at the Majestic Theatre. All the same, he'll be found out one of these days.

Hongkong certainly putt one over Manila at golf.

We commend to the notice of the China Coast Officers' Guild the statement by a northern contemporary that "the vessel dropped both stern anchors."

A scientist says there's no such thing as pure air. He ought to be attending some of these local debates.

Hongkong is said to have the cheapest postage in the world. We wonder the Government sticks it.

About the only thing you can save in Hongkong these days is time.

Reader suggests that it's a about time Hongkong had a census. Maybe he thinks that's the only time he's likely to count.

An authentic case is recorded of a local man who refused to speak at a dinner because he had nothing to wear. Some day somebody is going to refuse to speak because he has nothing to say—and the millennium will have arrived.

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It's no good to gape and stare, For you'll cease to be a watchman Right away.

It's of very great assistance, That you are your own Who's Who? And there may yet be insistence, That your name you do tattoo, On your point of least resistance, Or some other place would do, Then we'd always know a watchman. Right away!

Jack—Yes. The reason some brokers look sheepish is because they have so often been fleeced.

Joe—No, no, you don't. Please understand that in future no decorations other than those awarded for ploughing matches, prize photographs and whilst drives may be discussed in this column.

A local Aberdeenian on being advised to adopt central heating, kept a secret as well as men spent ten cents on peppermints at Lane Crawford's.

The views of these experts on woman's ideas suggest that man's eye deals mostly with the issue.

Most of the controversialists dealing with modern woman more or less the problem, thus stopping the correspondence columns with inconclusive arguments.

The English Singers showed last night that singing at the table can be quite as effective as when done in the bath.

When the automatic telephone comes into use, what is to be done in the case of a caller if one does not like his dial?

Local radio programmes sometimes show that the loud speaker is right in front of the microphone.

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"David—The Plach Hitter."

"Eaul—The Man Who Fumbled the Ball."

"Daniel—The Athlete Who Kest Fit—and How."

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## MAINTENANCE CASE.

### MRS. SOARES DESCRIBES FAMILY INCIDENTS.

Resuming her evidence before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mrs. B. J. Soares, who is claiming maintenance against her husband, Mr. J. R. Soares, gave details of several unpleasant incidents.

Mr. J. R. Prior is for the complainant and Mr. Leo d'Almada for the defendant.

Mrs. Soares described a quarrel which she had had with the defendant in the middle of December when, after a heated argument, he grabbed her by the neck. She threw down the money which he had previously given her for the house, and he insisted that she should pick it up again but she refused. He then seized her and, forcing her to the ground, tried to make her retrieve the money. She still refused and the servant went to her assistance.

Witness went on to refer to several occasions when she had been given insufficient food or had been given no food at all. There were times when no provision had been made by the defendant, who, by this time, was running the house, for tiffin or dinner. On Christmas Day she was given twenty cents for her dinner but, being insufficient she had gone to her mother's house.

On January 28 witness asked the defendant what he had decided to do, as they could not continue living in that way, but the husband merely replied, "I have nothing to decide. I want to see how far you can go on."

### Family Quarrels.

Mr. d'Almada, in cross-examining the witness, asked her if she had ever seen her own father and mother quarrel but his Worship interposed and asked the object of the question.

Mr. d'Almada mentioned that he wanted to ask the witness if all married couples did not have their arguments, but his Worship pointed out that the question should be put in a general way without reference to the witness's parents.

His Worship asked witness if she knew that in the best of regulated families there was usually a certain amount of quarrelling. The witness showed some hesitation in replying to the question and his Worship left the matter, remarking that it was common knowledge that that was the case.

In reply to Mr. d'Almada, the witness said that before she got married she knew that she had to live with the defendant's mother and sister, but she had previously mentioned to defendant that she did not think that she could get on with the sister.

Mr. d'Almada: Do you think that your husband was subservient to his sister?

Witness: Yes.  
And you still think so?—Yes.  
Is it not a fact that but for your sister-in-law these proceedings would not have been brought?—Yes.

In fact your husband has a very docile temper?—Nobody can tell the undercurrent of a man.  
Has he not been nice to you?—Not when he listens to his sister.  
So you believed that whatever he did to you was merely at the instigation of his sister?—Yes.  
Therefore I put it to you—that but for the sister you would have had nothing to complain about against your husband?—Yes.

Answering further questions the witness said that she thought that her husband had purposely neglected to provide for her meals to aggravate her although not necessarily to starve her.

The hearing was adjourned till next Wednesday.

### GENERAL DECLINES.

APPOINTMENT AS HEAD  
OF JAPANESE STAFF.

Tokyo, Feb. 14.  
Owing to General Muto declining the post of Chief of the General Staff, the authorities have decided to appoint General Hanzo Kanaya instead.—*Reuter.*

It was announced on February 11 that General Nobuyoshi Muto had been selected to succeed General Suzuki as Chief of the General Staff.

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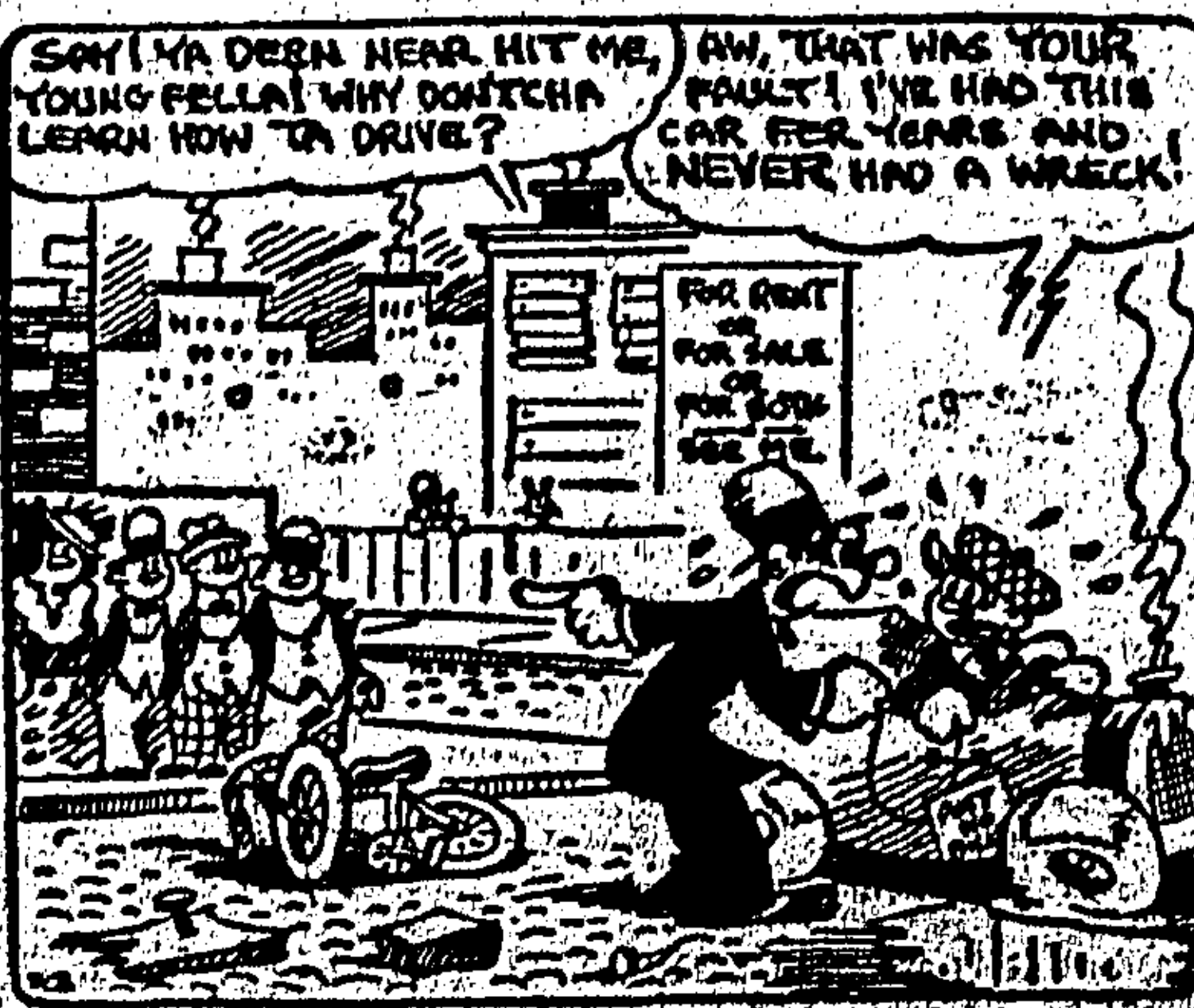
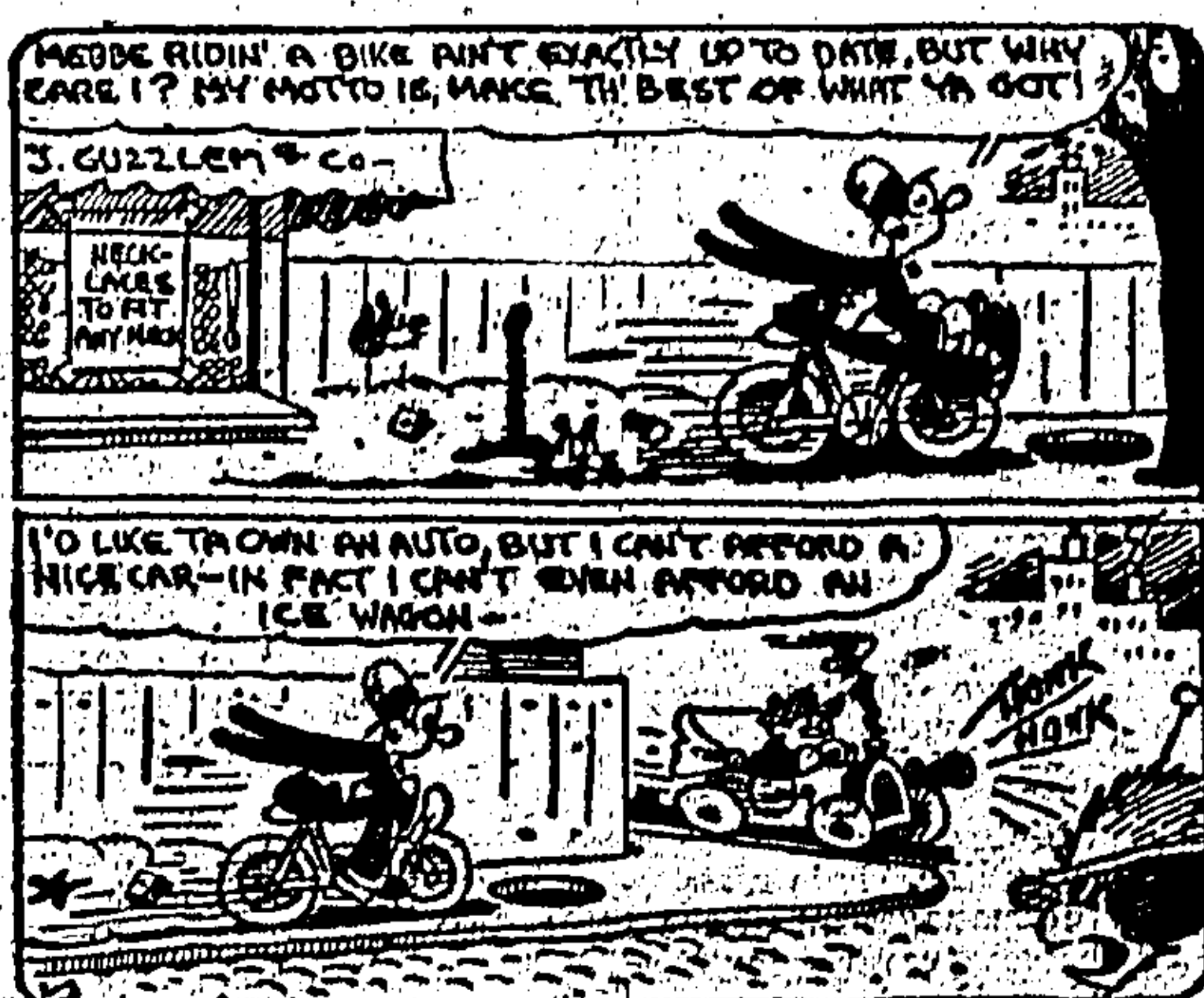


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### DENIAL OF FRAUD.

#### DEBTOR AND LIABILITY TO FRENCH BANK.

An allegation that he had realised his property to the extent of \$117,040 in order to place it beyond the reach of his creditors, and that it was his aim to defraud the French Bank to which he was liable for \$28,000, was denied by Kwok Sze-lol, alias Kwok Chun-sang, alias Wing Sik Tong, when undergoing his public examination in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday afternoon before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan). Debtor appeared in connexion with the bankruptcy of Messrs. S. L. Kwok and Company.

Replying to the Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz) debtor said he was 29 years of age and lived at No. 12, Arbuthnot Road, second floor. Originally he was managing partner of the debtor firm which had an account with the Bank of China and the French Bank, which accounts were now closed. Debtor added that he founded the firm with several friends.

#### Shares Sold.

He had had shares in the Tai Shing paper manufactory for 25 years but he sold them on November 13, 1929, for \$8,580, in order to repay a debt of \$20,000 to his brother-in-law. He raised the balance by mortgaging his two houses, the one he was living in and No. 1b Dragon Terrace, receiving the sum of \$80,000 on the mortgage. The reason why he took those steps was because he was not able to get loans from his friends.

Answering further questions, debtor stated that the company was started in 1928 with a capital of \$20,000 of which sum he contributed \$10,000 himself. He ordered paper from a man named Biard, in Switzerland, and accepted two bills worth \$2,500 which became due on December 15, 1929.

Mr. Agassiz:—You were liable to the bank for \$2,500 on these two and also on some others?—I deny I owed the French Bank this money because the officials told me that Biard was a substantial man and if they were referred to him he would pay. The bank has obtained judgment for \$28,000 against you?—Yes.

That is for the \$2,500 on the accepted bills. The other bills are not sued on.

#### A Paper Swindle.

Debtor continued that two cargoes of paper did not arrive and he realised that he had been swindled so he wrote to the

French Bank and asked them to take proceedings against Biard.

Replying to other questions, debtor agreed that he had 1,500 shares in Hongkong Tramways which he realised on November 14, 1929 for the sum of \$28,460, which, he said, he used to pay off debts.

The Official Receiver:—You realised your property between November 13, 14 and 15, after you know you had been swindled in respect of this paper, to the extent of \$117,040. Practically speaking that was the whole of your property, every dollar of it?—That was all.

You got rid of it all for cash?—Yes.

You knew you were going to be liable to the French Bank for \$28,000 on accepted bills?—Although I found I was liable for this amount, still they could have referred them back and they might have been able to get their money.

I put it to you that the whole object of these transactions was to defraud the French Bank and that is why you did it?—I didn't mean that at all.

#### Not to Defeat Creditors.

To put your property out of their reach so that they could not get hold of it. Your shares and house property were all removed from the reach of your creditors?—No, not at all.

Can you give me any reason?—Since I promised to pay debts that were due to various people, I had to keep my promises and dispose of all I could repay.

In explaining how he contracted debts, at one stage of the proceedings, debtor stated that he lost \$25,000 in exchange speculation in gold at Canton.

Debtor further said that at present he was being kept by his elder brother, as according to Chinese custom, the elder brother must support the unfortunate one.

The examination was closed.

#### Other Cases.

Adjudication was granted in respect of Shing Wo. Tong, Teung. Fu Kwong and Teung Ping-kwong, the latter two being partners in the King Edward Hotel. The Ka Lun Fook Koo firm, alias the Ka Lun firm, and Chung Kam-ching, were discharged.

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## New Advertisements

## OLD BEDFORDIAN DINNER

A Dinner will be held in the Hongkong Club on Saturday 8th March at 8.0 p.m. Will all Old Bedfordians please communicate with the undersigned for further particulars.

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## NOTICE.

The First Annual Dance of The Hongkong Hockey Club, will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Thursday, February 27th, 1930, commencing at 9 p.m.

Members of the Club desiring tickets, should apply to the Secretary of the Dance Committee, Mr. G.E.H. Divett, General Office Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., or to Mr. G. A. L. Plummer, of The Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.

## UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, February and 1st March, 1930.

On Saturday 22nd February the first race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock noon. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

Members' Badges and Enclosure. Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary. Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (ladies \$4.—and \$16.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## Public Enclosure.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

## Servants' Passes.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

## NAVAL AND MILITARY Y.M.C.A. HONGKONG.

## NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lady Helpers of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., will be held in the Cheer O Canteen on Monday, Feb. 17th, at 11 a.m. It is hoped that all helpers will endeavour to be present on this occasion.

Hongkong, Feb. 12, 1930.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

## DEMONSTRATION MODEL.

A demonstration set, showing the operation of the automatic switches during the progress of a call, and demonstrating the various tones received at each stage, has been installed in the main lounge of Lane Crawford's Cafe, and telephone users are earnestly requested to avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming conversant with the method of operation by paying a visit to this working model where officers of the Company will be in attendance to explain the functioning of the switches, and the meaning of the different tones.

J. P. SHERRY,  
Manager.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 4.30 p.m. Thursday the 27th February 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20th February to Thursday, 27th February 1930, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

## Local Services for To-morrow.

## SEPTUAGESIMA.

St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong. February 16th, 1930, Septuagesima Sunday. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m. Children's Service 10 a.m. Sunday School at Peak School 10 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Holy Communion 12.15 p.m. Evensong 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R. H. V. Brougham. Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Morning Service 11 a.m. Hymns 343, 314, 780, 251, 153. Baptism. Evening Service 6 p.m. Hymns 559, 707, 604, 468, 841. Communion Service.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Services, 11.15 a.m. Subject "Soul." The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings, at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

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## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, 6th March, 1930.

The Show will be opened to the Public between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Admission \$1. There will be an Orchestra in attendance.

Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Southern at 6 p.m.

The Entries for the Flower Show will close at Noon on Wednesday 26th February, in the Secretaries' Office, c/o Bradley & Co. Ltd.

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Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

It is notified for information that wireless messages to Bangkok will as from 10th February 1930 be exchanged direct instead of via Hanoi as hitherto.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A. (Seattle 25th January), Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 25th January).	Pres. Cleveland	February 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai	February 16.
Straits	Katori Maru	February 16.
Yokohama	Yokohama	February 16.
Manila	Shinyo Maru	February 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 25th January).	Pres. Lincoln	February 17.
Java	Chongshing	February 17.
Shanghai	On-ton Noort	February 17.
Shanghai	Algeramin	February 17.
Japan	Hector	February 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kata Maru	February 18.
Yokohama	Tikkarang	February 18.
Straits	Grener	February 18.
Manila	Tijubak	February 19.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	February 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	February 21.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 24th Jan.)	Pres. Johnson	February 22.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Hawaii Maru	February 24.
Japan	Asama Maru	February 24.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 31st Jan.)	Pres. Madison	February 24.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	February 25.
Japan and Shanghai	U.S.A. (San Francisco 5th Feb.)	February 25.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 4.

## OUTWARD MAIL.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 9 a.m. in the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Honolulu	Springbank	Sat. Feb. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Shanghai	Sat. Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pook On	Sat. Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat. Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat. Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sat. Feb. 16, 9 a.m.
Hongkong via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun. Feb. 16, 9 a.m.
Manila	Tai Hing	Sun. Feb. 16, 11 a.m.
Shanghai	Aldoramin	Mon. Feb. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Katori Maru	Mon. Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Hydrangas	Mon. Feb. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	President Lincoln	Mon. Feb. 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Parcels	Mon. Feb. 17, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Registration	Mon. Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 7th March)		
Amoy	Emp. of Australia	Mon. Feb. 17, 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Yuen Sang	Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Crusheen Lincoln	Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters	Registration	Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Mon. Feb. 17, 6 p.m.
Foochow and Wei Hai Wei	Hulchow	Tues. Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Tues. Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Parcels	Tues. Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.
Straits and Ceylon	Registration	Tues. Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Tues. Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 1st Mar.)	
Amoy	Tijubak	Tues. Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Ceylon	Kumsang	Tues. Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	Tues. Feb. 18, 11 p.m.
Swatow	Letters	Tues. Feb. 18, 11 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haiyang	Tues. Feb. 18, 1 p.m.
	Hangsang	Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Hector	Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	Tues. Feb. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Tues. Feb. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Tues. Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Tues. Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 10th March)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Tues. Feb. 18, 6 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 13th Mar.)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kaga Maru	Wed. Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tikkarang	Wed. Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Grener	Wed. Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	New Chwang	Wed. Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Fri. Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri. Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kitano Maru	Sat. Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sat. Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Sat. Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	Sat. Feb. 22, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat. Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 23rd Mar.)	
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Sat. Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chong Shing	Sat. Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
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## CINEMA NOTES.

## THE "SHOW BOAT" BEING SCREENED TO-MORROW.

Joseph Schildkraut, who co-stars with Laura La Plante in "Universal's" super-production "Show Boat" which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, has in his possession a rare old violin said to be worth \$40,000. The instrument was made in the 18th century by Jacobus Stainer, a Swiss, who made it while serving a term in the Tyrolean prison. Schildkraut, in addition to being one of the leading stage and screen actors in the world, is an excellent violinist.

Others in the cast of the big production are Otis Harlan, Emily Fitzroy, Alma Rybena, Jane La Verne, Elsie Bartlett, Jack McDonald and others. Harry Pollard directed it.

## Noted Character Man.

If the motion picture directors and other film powers who are perpetually selecting DeWitt Jennings, noted character actor, to portray detectives, police inspectors, captains, prison wardens and similar gruff, growly and grumpy roles, only had a chance to cast him as a fire chief now and then, it would be right up his alley. Jennings never has been a police official, away from the screen and the footlights, notwithstanding that he is conceded by the experts to be an ideal type, but he was chief of the fire department in his native town, Cameron, Mo., during his early years, and proudly wears a badge of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

His splendid and colourful portrayal of a penitentiary warden in "The Valiant," Fox Movietone all-dialogue production directed by William K. Howard, the current feature at the Queen's Theatre, recalled to several studio officials that it was with Fox Films, some twelve years ago, that Jennings made his entry into the screen world in New York, under direction of Bert Bracken. He had been a popular stage actor for several years following his beginning with a Salt Lake City stock company, and had played in stock organizations in most of the principal cities of the United States. With the development of dialogue pictures, his wide stage experience augmented his value as a screen actor and he has been seen recently in "Thru Different Eyes," Fox Movietone all-dialogue triumph, "Night Stick," "The Trial of Mary Dugan" and "Queen of the Night Clubs."

## COAL MINE MERGERS.

## OPPOSITION TO NEW CLAUSE.

London, Feb. 14. The adoption of the Coal Bill clause was opposed by the Conservatives.

The former President of the Board of Trade, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lester, declared that if the amalgamations paid they would be made voluntarily, whereas the swamping of the good collieries with the debts of the bad ones would ruin efficiency.

The President of the Board of Trade in his reply said the effect of the clause would be to encourage voluntary amalgamations, and provide safeguards against unreasonable compulsory amalgamations. In regard to Part One of the Bill, which includes a marketing scheme, and production system, and a limitation of the output, Mr. Graham said the Government regarded this part of the measure as vital, and would defend it in the Commons. In its present form, it is understood this part of the Bill is approved by both the Liberals and Conservatives.

The Miners' Federation met yesterday and passed a resolution demanding the retention of Part One of the Bill, adding "the Federation states uncompromisingly that it favours quotas and price fixing. The Bill, in our opinion, would be useless without those provisions."—British Wire.

## DELI MARU PIRACY.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE OF CAPTIVE.

Negotiations for the release of a captive captured by the pirates who attacked the s.s. Deli Maru last October, and the part which a witness played, therein, were the subject of examination at the continued hearing, before Mr. Grantham, at the Central Police Court yesterday, of the case in which two men are charged with acting as agents for the pirates.

Continuing his evidence which he began on Thursday, Chau Man-king said that the first interview he had with the first accused was in his room at the Tai Loy boarding house on January 3. The first accused arrived about 7 p.m. and enquired if the representatives from Shanghai were coming. He replied they were, and half-an-hour later the first accused returned. During the course of their subsequent discussion, the sum of \$12,000 was demanded for ransom. Most of their communications were carried on in writing, although he spoke to the first accused in Cantonese.

The next time he saw the first accused was on January 4, when the same four were present. There was a further discussion about the price, when it was stated that there was to be a reduction of \$200. He understood that \$11,000 had been demanded by the "men of the hills," and that the first accused was to have \$800 as a reward for what he had done.

January 6 was the next time witness saw the first accused, when the man was told to convey a letter to the "men in the hills." The sum of \$50 was asked for as expenses for the messenger and this was given to him. Witness saw and read the letter which he identified as Exhibit A (produced). The first accused changed the envelope although he could not suggest for what reason.

"They met again on January 7, when the first accused said that he thought Mr. Hsu was safe if the matter could be settled earlier. If an agreement could not be arrived at, then he was in grave danger and would have to suffer.

## Money Paid Over.

He next saw the man on January 11 when a letter was produced which purported to be from Mr. Hsu, but witness knew the captive's writing, and it was not written by him, neither was the signature in his writing. The letter shown was Exhibit B. The next day, the first accused came to witness's room at the Empress Hotel. He had changed his residence at the suggestion of the first accused, who said that he thought the police were watching him. Witness registered himself as Chau Man and placed his name on the lodger's board. At that interview, the first accused said that the reply to the letter sent to Mr. Hsu would either come that night or the next day.

Speaking of the final settlement, witness went on to say that the sum agreed upon was \$11,000, of which it was understood that \$11,000 was to go to the "men in the hills" and \$600 to the first accused as recompense.

The representatives from Shanghai duly met by appointment in a room in the Empress Hotel, when witness saw them hand the money in notes to the first accused, who carefully checked them before he put them away.

On returning from the Empress Hotel that night, witness found himself arrested by two police officers who took him up to the Central Police Station for the purposes of an interrogation. The Public Prosecutor: I think the Police provided you with free lodging accommodation that night, didn't they?

Witness replied in the affirmative, and went on to say that after being taken into custody he went out with the police on a number of raids which they carried out that night, the Sai Kai Boarding House being one of the places visited.

## SUGAR AND TOURISTS.

## THE THIRD INDUSTRY OF HAWAII.

The Hawaiian Islands are becoming more and more popular as a resort for tourists from all over the world, and the business of entertaining them is now the "third industry" of Hawaii, following after the sugar industry and pineapple raising.

In 1929 the Hawaiians entertained more tourists than they ever have before, according to a survey made by the Hawaii Tourist Bureau.

It is estimated that vacationists spent over eleven million dollars in the islands during the year, and the tourist industry showed an 11 per cent. increase over the previous year. A total of 22,130 spent their holidays in the islands and 20,000 more tourists stopped off for one day in Honolulu en route to other ports.

The placing of new steamers on the trans-Pacific run to Honolulu and the advent of de luxe hotel accommodations on the principal islands of the group is credited with being responsible, in part, for the increased popularity of Hawaii. First class, modern inns are now to be found in even the most outlying districts of the islands. Passenger airplanes operate between the various islands.

Hotel managers and steamship offices report that advance reservations point to an even greater influx of tourists during 1930. Hawaii's tourist increase was mainly from the wealthy, sophisticated class of globe trotters, many of whom are turning to the islands as a pleasant change from vacations in European resorts, travel men say.

The paradoxical feature of the invasion of comfort-demanding visitors, is that they are re-building primitive Hawaii rather than over-civilizing the place. The explanation for this is that the tourists are interested primarily in the distinctly Hawaiian customs and practices, creating a demand for more and more native pageants and entertainments.

## THE EVOLUTION OF SHIPS.

## INTERESTING LECTURE BY MR. E. COCK.

An interesting and instructive story of the evolution of ships and the developments in their methods of progression was told by Mr. E. Cock M.B.E., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., at the University last evening, when he delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Engineering Society.

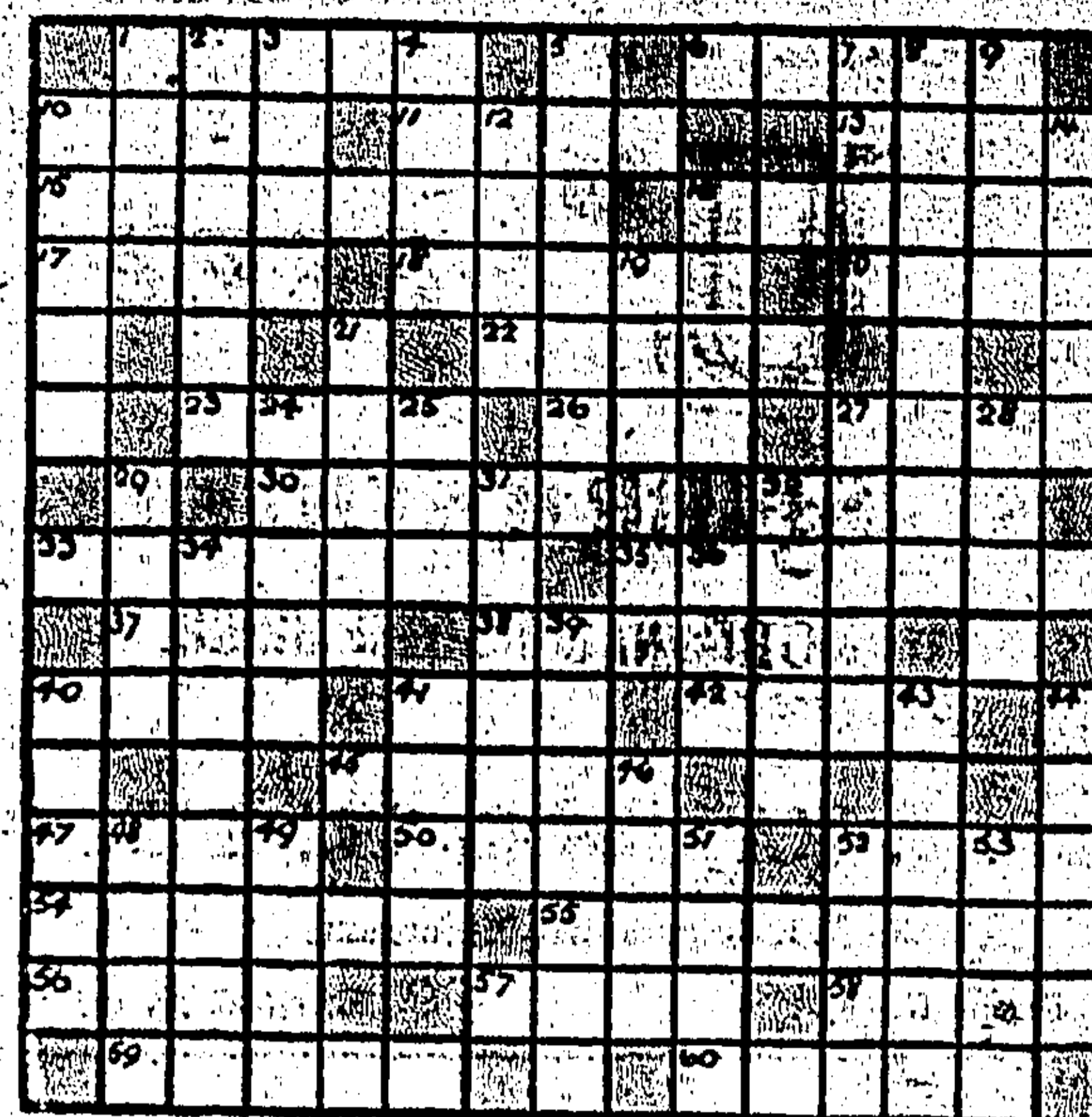
Mr. Cock traced the history of ships from the log and the raft to the modern-day ocean greyhound, giving interesting particulars of the outstanding types of vessels of all ages and of the technical difficulties of construction. Having spoken of the great advances made, he encouraged the engineering students attending the lecture by indicating some of the important lines on which much further research and progress were needed.

The following morning he was taken to the Kowloon Railway Station and was present when the first accused arrived and was promptly arrested by the watching officers.

Evidence of the taking of a room at the Empress Hotel by the last witness was next given by a room-boy. The case was then adjourned.

Mr. Covey, for the first accused, reserved his cross-examination of the two witnesses.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

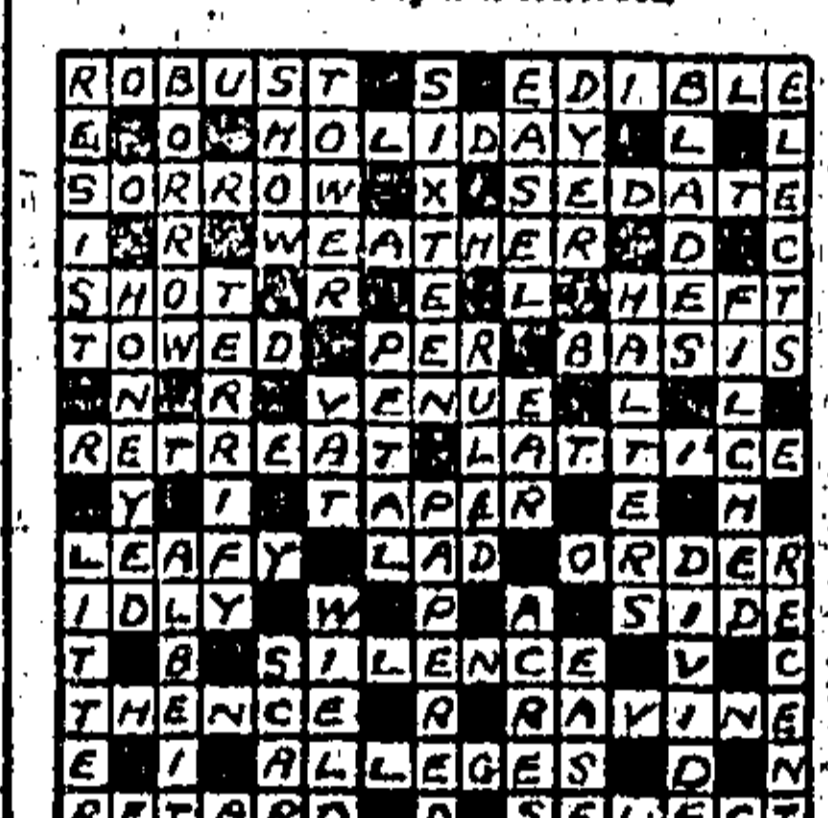
- 1 Devout.
- 6 Thought.
- 10 Pert girl.
- 11 Humming sound.
- 13 Way out.
- 15 Inside.
- 16 Closet for provisions.
- 17 Crier.
- 18 Ravine.
- 20 Ruminant quadruped.
- 22 Bellows.
- 23 You.
- 26 Anger.
- 27 Untruths.
- 30 Mission.
- 32 Plant of the lily order.
- 33 Loads.
- 35 Cause to take effect.
- 37 Temper.
- 38 Fair.
- 40 Yield.
- 41 Tree.
- 42 Most good.
- 45 Short stay.
- 47 Distant.
- 50 Goddess of beauty.
- 52 Roof covering.
- 54 Legislative body.
- 56 Drowsy.
- 57 Peculiar skill.
- 57 Crooked.
- 58 Schism.
- 59 Boney growths.
- 60 Corrode.

## Down

- 1 Tree.
- 2 Design.
- 3 Cows.
- 4 Large draught.
- 5 Upper part of loin.
- 7 Despatch.
- 8 Outside.
- 9 Dreadful.

- 10 Bishop's hat.
- 12 Measure of time.
- 14 Wheel coverings.
- 16 Funeral pile.
- 19 Place for keeping meat.
- 21 European fish.
- 24 Row of bushes.
- 25 Kind of vase.
- 27 Masses of floating ice.
- 28 Brook.
- 29 Decoy.
- 31 Periodical season.
- 32 Later.
- 34 Bullance.
- 35 Writing utensil.
- 38 Impressed.
- 40 Shore.
- 41 Number.
- 43 Hoisted (Naut.).
- 44 Melt or fuse.
- 46 Twist around.
- 48 Achievement.
- 49 Settled proportion.
- 51 Satisfy.
- 52 Notice.
- 53 Country road.

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## THE FIRST STEP.

## BRITAIN'S RENDEZVOUS OF WEIHAWEI.

Nanking, Feb. 14.

Dr. C. T. Wang informed pressmen this morning that the draft agreement regarding the Shanghai Provisional Court had received the approval of the various Governments concerned, and the formal signing of it would take place on February 17, in Nanking. Dr. Wang also stated that he and Sir Miles Lampson had reached an agreement regarding the retrocession of Weihaiwei, and the draft agreement had been initialled. Upon the approval of the British Government, the agreement will be signed.

Dr. Wang declared that the retrocession of Weihaiwei would be the first step towards the retrocession of all the leased territories held by foreigners in China.

Hankow, Feb. 14.

Sir Miles Lampson arrived this afternoon by aeroplane, and is meeting the committee of the British Chamber of Commerce this evening, aboard H.M.S. Beaulieu.

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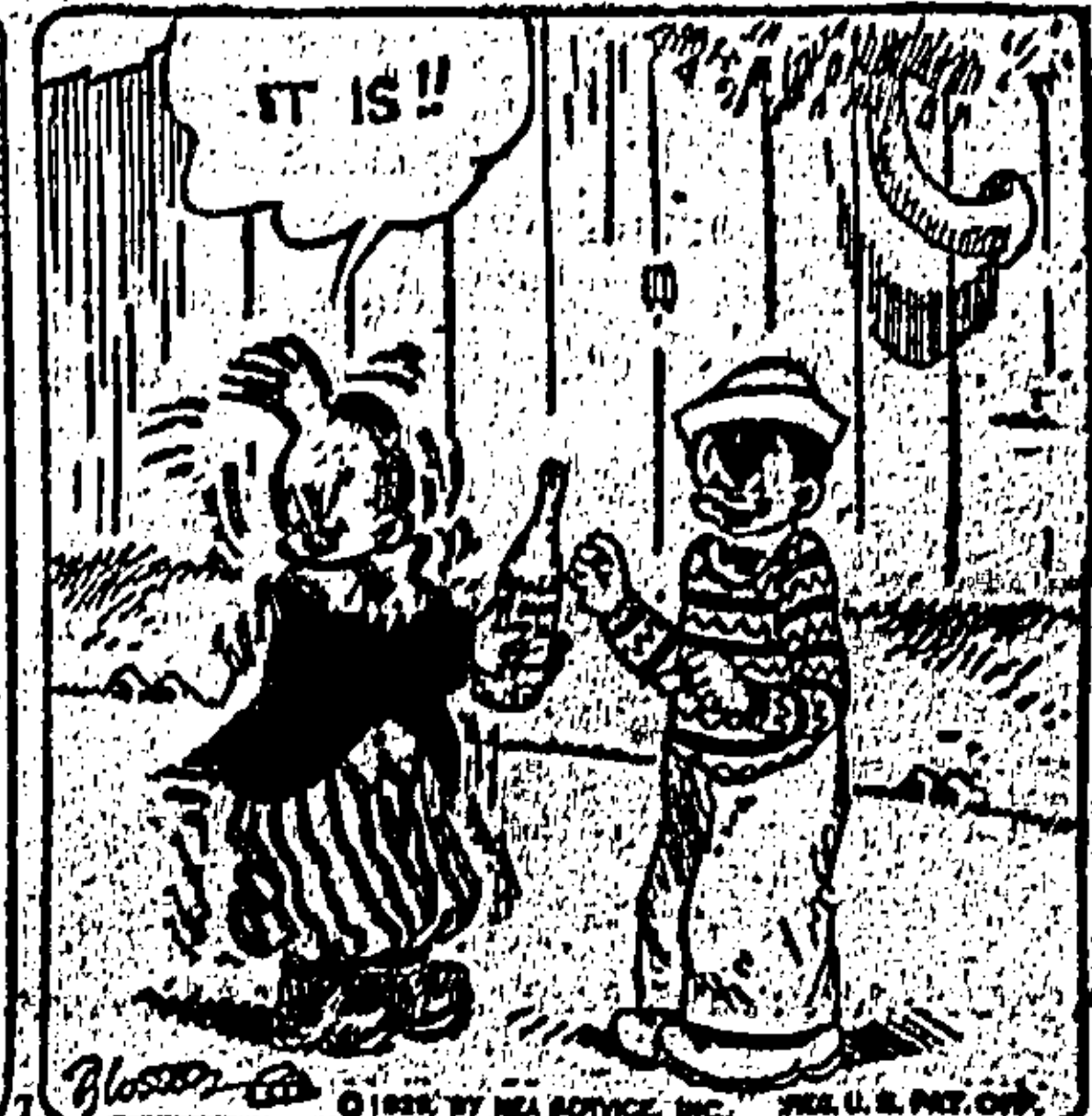
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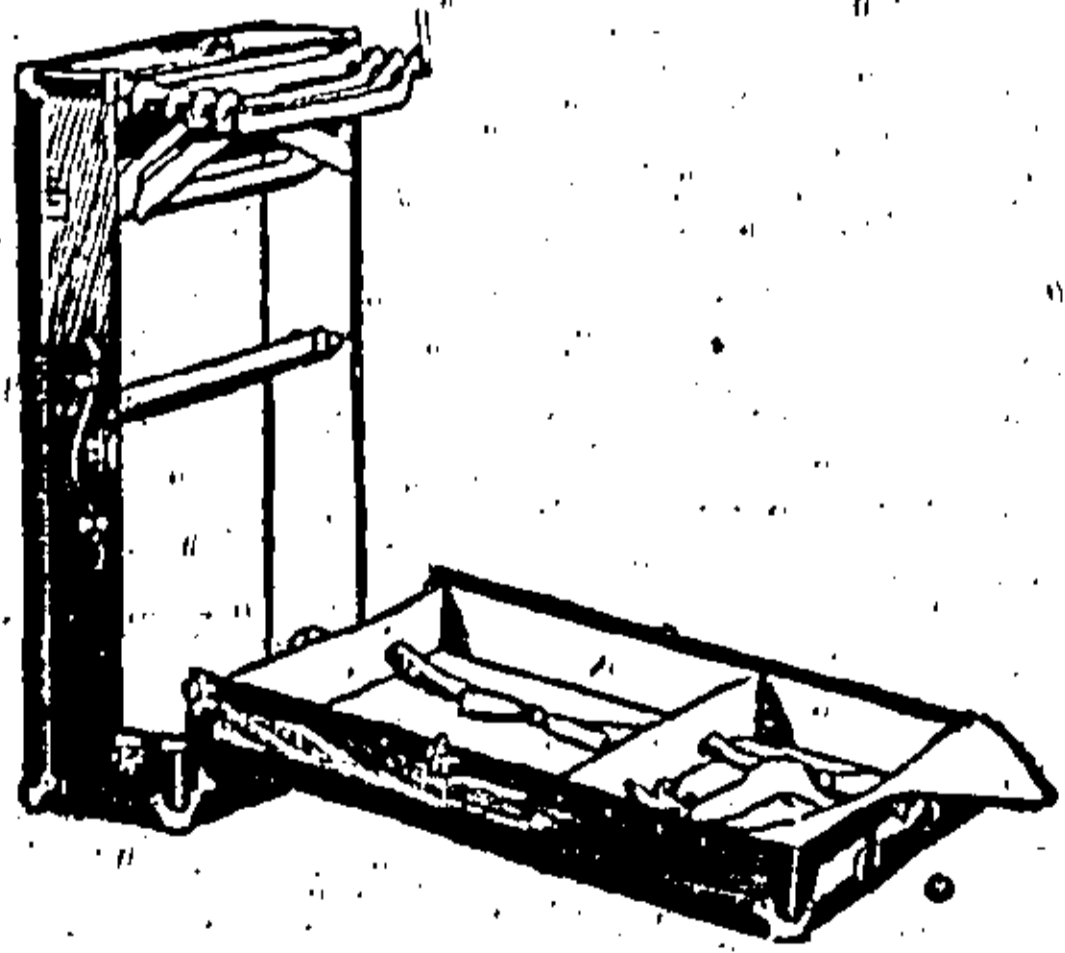
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### THE VEHICULAR FERRY

When the obvious necessity of the project is borne in mind, it is disappointing to learn from the remarks made by Mr. Beth, at yesterday's meeting of the Star Ferry Co., that very little progress has been made with the idea of providing a vehicular ferry to operate between the island and the mainland. This matter has been talked about for years now; yet nothing tangible has been done towards making the scheme a reality. The steady growth of motor transport in the Colony has long since established the imperative need of such a service, and, until it is provided, Hongkong will remain under the stigma of being far behind the times.

Despite the fact that a public necessity is involved, the Government, for reasons best known to itself, has never appeared to display any marked enthusiasm over the project. Three years ago, it approached the Chamber of Commerce, inviting that body's comments on an estimate of revenue and expenditure which had been drawn up, following which a series of conferences was held to consider the whole question. Nothing definite resulted from these investigations. The next step was the issuing of a Sessional Paper by the Government, in which the view was expressed that the proposed service would not be able to earn sufficient revenue to justify the cost of installation. The matter remained in that unsatisfactory position, until, at the annual meeting of the Star Ferry Company a year ago, it was intimated that the Government, because of urgent needs in other directions, could not see its way to contribute anything to the scheme, but was, none the less, prepared favourably to consider any proposals put forward. It will thus be seen that the authorities began by doubting the feasibility of the scheme from a financial standpoint, and later took refuge in a plea of poverty. According to Mr. Beth's remarks yesterday, the Star Ferry Company has not yet been able to ascertain the views of the Government as to the terms and conditions on which the projected service would be required to operate. The point which naturally suggests itself is whether the Company has made an effort to obtain

the information which it desires to possess. If so, and the Government has remained silent, then the fact should surely be made public. We write without any knowledge of the Company's attitude on the question, but it does seem to us that if the Company is prepared to go into the scheme, it might do worse than draw up its own plans, submit them to the Government, and request every facility for the starting of the necessary work. Should the authorities still plead financial stringency, the least they can do is to put no obstacles in the way of private enterprise, either by the laying down of unreasonable terms or by refusing to commit themselves one way or the other.

Under existing arrangements, the Colony is needlessly split in two so far as the movement of merchandise, cargo, building materials, etc., is concerned, for, as has again and again been pointed out, firms requiring motor transport on both sides of the harbour now have to deal with each side independently. The lesser questions of the shifting of private motor-cars across the harbour is left in an almost equally unsatisfactory position. Mr. Beth put it mildly when he said that the present service is antiquated and far from satisfactory. At the same time, the public's thanks are undoubtedly due both to the Ferry and Godown Companies for so long maintaining a service which, so far from being a source of profit, results in a yearly loss. On this ground alone, the plea that the claims of the Ferry Company should be taken into account, when a decision is definitely made, strikes us as being quite fair and reasonable. The immediate necessity, however, is that the scheme should, without further delay, take definite shape. Public requirements make that essential. We therefore suggest that the Ferry Company, either of itself or in conjunction with other enterprises, press the issue to a conclusion with the Government. There is no reason for further temporising.

### The Naval Conference Situation.

The tendency in some quarters to emphasise the differences at the Naval Conference and to ignore the more numerous points of agreement is playing into the hands of the Shearers and cannot too strongly be condemned. To allege tension merely because one of the delegations reiterates, in all frankness, its set policy is arrant nonsense. If there were no difficulties to be surmounted and no ambitions, there would be no need for a Conference. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is aiming at adjustment of varying viewpoints, not at obtaining foreign subservience to British or Anglo-American ideas regarding naval affairs. It should be obvious, therefore, that the expression in actual figures of the requirements, apparent or real, of the other Powers must be preliminary to an understanding. There can be no cause for excitement before any attempt at pruning has been possible. It is in this light that both the French and Italian statements should be viewed. France, at the moment, appears to be entirely off the rails. By common consent, we imagined, the Conference was called for limitation and reduction of naval strengths, with which it is impossible to conciliate a request for an increase in tonnage from 682,000 tons in 1930 to 724,479 tons in 1936, which would involve not only the construction of the difference, but enormous replacement of obsolete tonnage. It is true, as Mr. Tardieu points out, that France did not build between 1914 and 1920, and has since been forced to keep out of date ships on active service. But there is no reason for Mr. Tardieu to state this fact as though France were a benighted observer of a naval race, only just stimulated to an effort to catch up. The fact was that Great Britain relieved France of practically all naval responsibilities in order that the Republic might concentrate her energies on the land war. Equally, when British naval tonnage has been approximately reduced to one half its pre-war standard, the French argument is not added by an assertion that she alone has reduced. Clearly, the French demands, or requirements, however they may be viewed, are not to be regarded too seriously at this stage. No well-informed observer believes otherwise than that they have been expressly drawn up with the object of shocking the Italians, whose dis-

### DAY BY DAY.

IF WOMAN DESIRES, OR IS FORCED, TO DESCEND FROM HER PEDESTAL AND VIE WITH MAN, SHE MUST BE WILLING TO OBSERVE THE RULES OF THE EXHAUSTING CONFLICT.—Desmond Coke.

The Swedish East Asiatic Company's motor ship Formosa left Hamburg on the 8th instant and is due here on about March 24th.

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, 17th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., have been awarded the contract for cleaning and repairing typewriters in all Government offices at \$3 per machine per annum.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Walter Schofield to act as Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department, in addition to his other duties.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. R. D. Forrest to act as Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and also to be a Member of the Board of Examiners.

There has been added to the list of medical practitioners, the name of Dr. William Thomas Rush, of the St. Empress of Asia, who holds the Diploma of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta.

Major Clarke, Officer commanding the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders detachment of the British Legation Guard, has left Peking en route to Hongkong, in advance of the unit which is expected to depart in March.

It is notified for general information that the following names have been removed from the list of authorized architects on their ceasing to practise in the Colony:—Messrs. Arthur Edgar Wright, Frederick Wentworth Foster-Turner and Arthur George Wright Ogilvie.

A delightful concert was given at Canton on Thursday evening in the Auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. by four members of the staff of the Lihnam University. A large and very appreciative audience, including many foreigners, was present and had a most enjoyable treat, all too rare in Canton. The quartette comprised Mrs. A. R. Knipp, violinist; Miss Gertrude Henderson, cellist; Mrs. G. W. Groff, soprano and pianist; and Dr. Robert Miller, bass.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

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Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.53 1/2
Prague	18.44
Helsingfors	19.94
Madrid	33.87 1/2
Lisbon	108.4
Athens	3.75
Bucharest	3.18
Rio	5.15 3/32
Buenos Aires	42.15 1/16
Bombay	1/5.29 3/32
Shanghai	1/11 1/4
Hongkong	1/10
Yokohama	2/0
Silver (spot)	22.3 1/16
Silver (forward)	22.1 1/16

—British Wireless.

cussion of naval affairs takes, generally speaking, singularly little account of definite strategic requirements. Italy is mainly concerned with a comparison of strength between the French and Italian fleets and parity is put forward as the only acceptable criterion of limitation. France strongly contests the claim on strategic grounds and has a good case, and Italian limitation of armaments by doubling fleet strength would most certainly be a bitter pill not only for the delegations in London, but also for Signor Mussolini. If Signor Grandi can be persuaded to modify his attitude, French tonnage scales, we have no doubt, would come down with a rush. The Japanese claims are still more interesting, from the point of view of a good agreement. Japan has accepted the figures outlined in the Anglo-American understanding, and submits figures in ratio as she views the situation. The problem is formidable, but not impossible of solution. The Japanese vessels allotted to America, as against Britain's fifteen. If America would accept fifteen, and some additional smaller cruisers, she would be plain sailing. There is still a lot to be thankful for. A battleship holiday is practically assured, and so also is a reduction in their size. Certainly pessimism at this moment would be quite out of place.

## The Return of Eunice.

By Elinor Slim.

We left Kittle in the state where, all mixed up with goats and ex-territorial rights, he seriously contemplated bringing Eunice back to China to enjoy with him exile in Chaomey. The law of supply and demand in the outports also came in for consideration. Our talented authoress again wishes it to be stressed that while many of the incidents are based on fact, the characters of this thrilling story of life in the Far East are entirely imaginary.

### CHAPTER II: EUNICE MEETS A SHOCKER.

Well, the result of it all was, that her husband came to the conclusion that he would rather undertake the responsibility of Eunice again than continue with the trials and troubles of housekeeping. So he resolved to resume his position as a properly married man. The firm could not see their way, in the present state of China, to pay his wife's passage out, but they were willing to do something towards it, and what with their contribution and a little money he had made out of some cotton shares, Kittle found that he was able to send her £50.

His first idea was to bring Eunice out via Siberia, and he began to make enquiries about passports and visas. But by the time he had found out what to do, there was a civil war or something of the kind going on up there and the Siberian route was closed. So he sent her a draft and told her to book by one of the new Bohemian Lloyd steamers which were very cheap and good. They sailed from Brindisi, which is in Greece or Italy or somewhere round there, and called at all sorts of extraordinary places like Djibouti, Karachi, Bombay, Rangoon, Deli, Port Swettenham, Christmas Island, Saigon and Kowloon. This sounded like a world tour to Eunice and she was quite intrigued at the prospect of seeing all these romantic places, and looked forward to being able to hold forth about them to her friends.

The B.L. steamers were one-class ships and of course the passengers were very mixed, but the fare was so cheap that Eunice was ready to overlook that. Besides, even on the best lines one could never be sure of meeting only the right people nowadays.

Getting to Brindisi was the difficulty, especially as it had to be done on less than £10. That did not allow for travelling first-class by rail, and the only thing was to go third and rough it, which she did.

It was a slow job too, and if it had not been for the fact that the man at Cook's, who was rather nice to her when she booked her passage, had given her a French and Italian phrase book, she would never have got through in time. Her mother made her take a big cushion with her, which came in very useful for the hard wooden seats in the railway carriages, but still it was a very tiring journey. To while away the time and to revive her memory of the French language, she also took one of her old school books that she had found in the attic, called "French Without Tears" but it was not very interesting.

One of her school chums named Irma, who had married a stockbroker and done a lot of travelling on the Continent, also lent her a book which she said was a classic and which gave her the key to understanding the Italian atmosphere. It was called "Boccaccio's Stories." That was much more interesting, but there was nothing about the Fascisti in it, and it did not seem to have much to do with the country she saw from the carriage window. As a matter of fact, Eunice thought it rather shocking and wrote and told her friend so.

She said she was surprised at her recommending such a book, but this was not quite true because Irma always had been rather fast even before she was married, and you know what stockbrokers are. Eunice did not send the book back, as promised, as she had an idea that Kittle might like to read it, but she found out later that this was unnecessary as he had read the book years before when he was at school.

The journey by sea was very interesting and there were quite a few Hongkong people on board. Eunice soon made friends with one of the them named Mrs. Gherkin, an old lady who seemed to know everybody in the Colony, and who didn't care a rap for anybody. She had known Kittle in his bachelor days when she had kept a boarding house in Kowloon and had liked him, so she said, because of his nice habits. However late he was, and however tight he was when he came in at night, he never forgot to switch off the lights—and that's a great thing to a lady who keeps a boarding house.

She was very interested to hear that Kittle had been appointed as agent for the big piece goods combine in Chaomey, and promised to pay Eunice a visit as soon as she was properly settled down again in Hongkong. Mrs. Gherkin knew the place well, as her first husband had been stationed there in the good old tea clipper days when China was a country worth living in and the pans were taipans. She had lived in a mansion in a huge compound with dozens of servants and six gardeners. She told Eunice how her husband used to go down to the Raccoon every morning to watch his ponies being exercised and how everyone lived in grand style, with lots of money and practically nothing to do except to enjoy life.

She had heard the stories about Eunice but that did not prevent her from being friendly. She was, naturally a broadminded woman, and in any case Eunice's little scandal was nothing to some of the stories she could tell. So long as people did not try to patronise her because she had come down in the world and kept a boarding house, she was very good company. But two betide anyone who tried to put on side with Mrs. Gherkin. They were very soon brought down to earth. She knew most of the parents and grandparents of the ladies in the Colony, and if one of them ever tried to sit on her, she did not scruple to remind her in a loud clear voice that she knew her grandfather when he was a tide-waiter in the outdoor Customs or her mother who was a wharfinger's daughter, or something else equally unpleasant. Not that she had anything against wharfingers' daughters, of course, but she knew they did not like to be reminded of it. And she wouldn't just mention the fact and drop the subject. She would go on talking about it.

If Dorset Vaughan had ever had the luck to meet her, he would have danced with joy, and settled down to write several more volumes on "Chinese Screams." She could have provided him with enough material to write a dozen best sellers exposing the awful goings on behind the painted veil that hides high life in the Far East.

She could have, but she wouldn't. Her experiences as a professional hostess to the varied assortment of wild young men and tame middle-aged women who had boarded and lodged at the average price of \$120 per month (washing extra) had taught her a great deal about human nature, and so long as people were polite to her, and did not allow their bills to become more than three months' overdue, she played the game by them and did not tell tales out of school.

Eunice had enough sense to see that Mrs. Gherkin was a woman worth making a friend of, and the two spent a great deal of time together.—(To be continued next Saturday.)

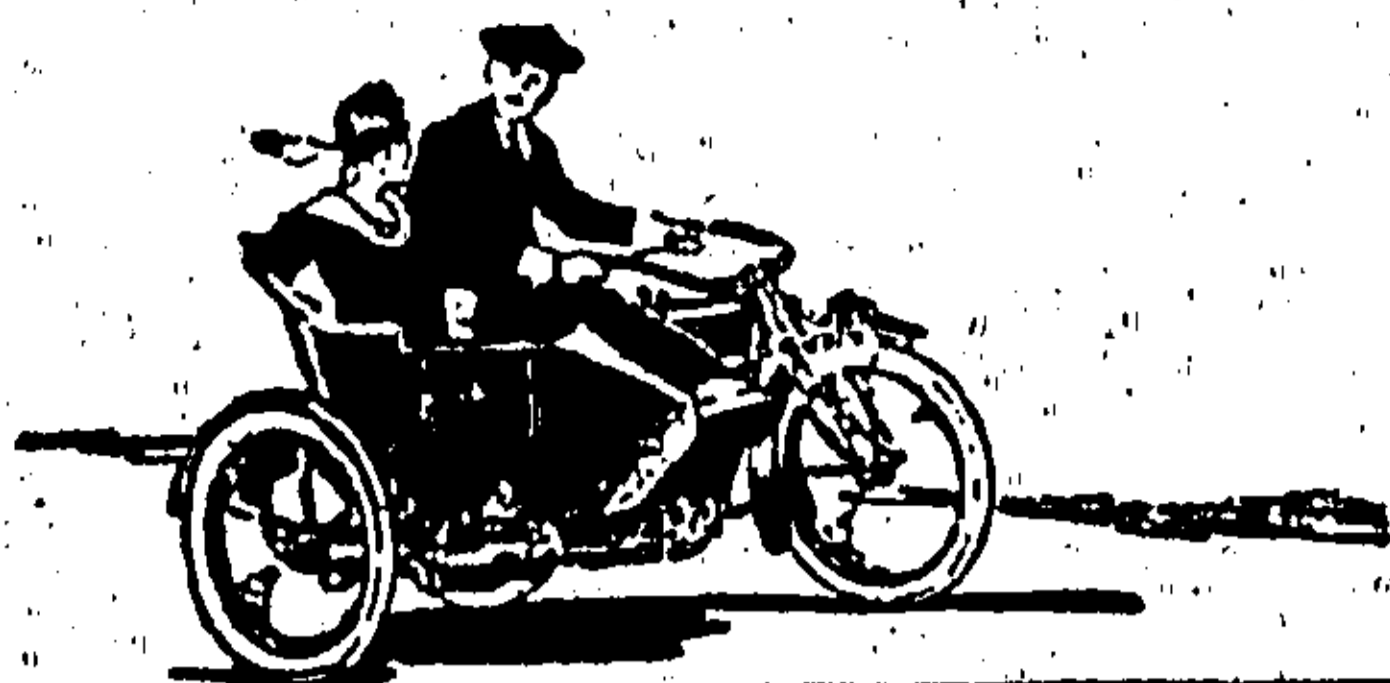
### WHO WAS BRUNNHILDE?

In Wagner's opera, "The Ring," one of the greatest musical compositions of all time, Brunnhilde the Valkyrie, is a central figure.

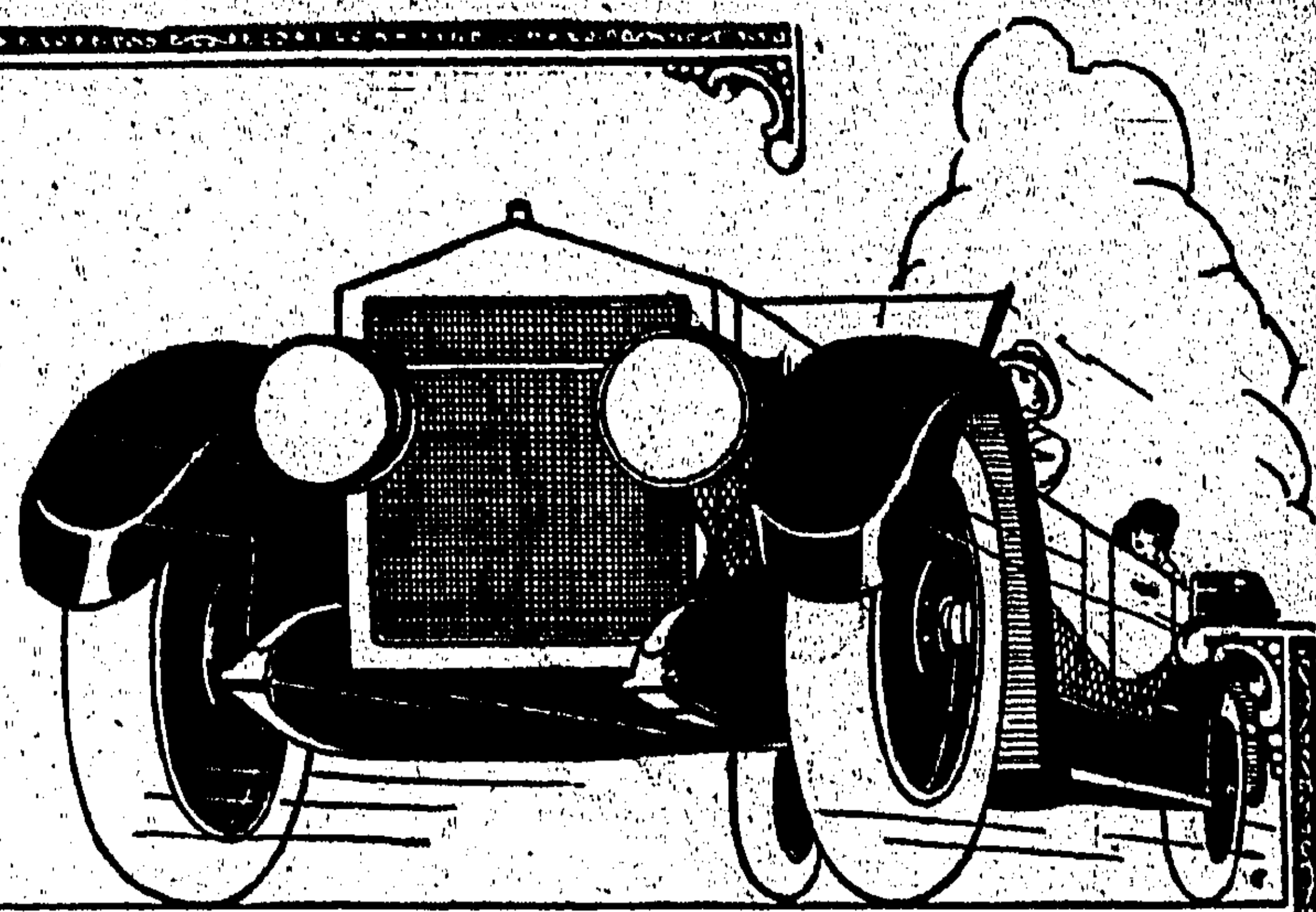
To Wotan, king of the gods, Erda, Goddess of the Earth, had borne nine daughters the Valkyries, who rode the air on winged horses, carrying to Valhalla the bodies of warriors slain in battle. Of these nine Brunnhilde was her father's favourite but by reason of her disobedience she was condemned by Wotan to fall into a deep sleep, from which the first man to wake her should become her master. Not all Brunnhilde's pleadings could move Wotan to retract his decree, but he did consent to encircle the rock which was her resting-place with a ring of fire, so that none save a brave man should ever possess her.

For many years Brunnhilde lay in trance sleep amid the protecting flames, until young Siegfried, fired by tales of her beauty, pierced the enchanted circle and awakened her. The daughter of the gods and the mortal fell in love and the duel in which they declare their passion is one of the loveliest things in all Wagner. By the machinations of their enemies, however, the lovers were parted, and Siegfried murdered. Life now held no possibility of joy for Brunnhilde. She had Siegfried's body laid upon the funeral pyre, and herself applied the torch. Then, mounting her horse, Grane, she rode into the heart of the flames.

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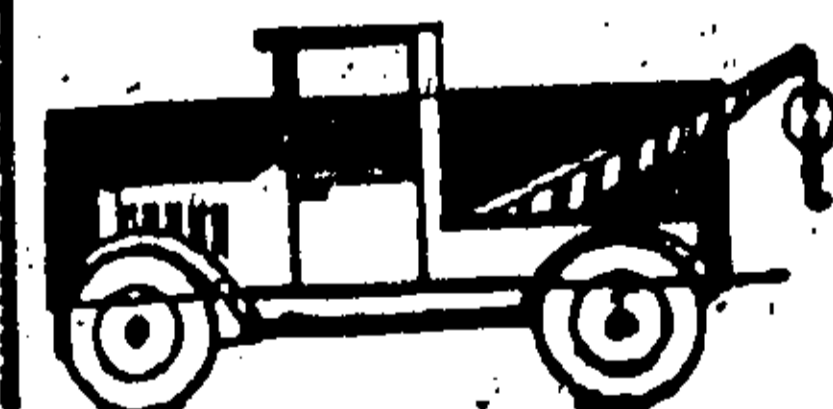
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## CURRENT COMMENT

### A Death Trap.

We have frequently referred to the danger caused by the trees which line the Wong Nei Chung Road along by the Craigengover Club, but in spite of every plea, no action has been taken to bring about their removal. That they constitute a grave danger cannot be denied, and only this week we have received two further complaints concerning this dangerous thoroughfare. In the first case, an owner-driver was driving a large Buick car from the direction of the Dragon Motor Car Company's premises towards Craigengover. When just beyond the Broadwood Road turning, the Buick was stopped to allow an approaching tram car to pass, (this action solely on account of the restricted space between the tram and the trees) when a boy cyclist suddenly appeared from behind the Buick immediately in front of the oncoming tram. The driver of the latter vehicle applied his brakes with commendable promptitude, but the cyclist was unable to stop in time and crashed from his machine right under the front of the tram. It was quite a difficult matter to extricate the lad and machine, but when this was done, it was most fortunate to discover that he was not seriously injured. We are assured that the alertness of the tram driver most probably prevented a fatality, although had the accident proved fatal, nobody could have been blamed, although greater emphasis would have been given to the plea to remove the trees without further delay. Another recent mishap of a similar nature concerned a motor vehicle, tram and cyclist. In other parts of the world, it has been found necessary to remove trees bordering motor thoroughfares, and Wong Nei Chung Road is a pressing example of a local motor road needing such improvement. The authorities must remember that the number of vehicles using that route is increasing daily, and unless steps are taken at the earliest possible opportunity to remove the existing danger, we shall probably have cause to again refer to the matter when a very serious accident has happened.

### Cheap Motoring.

An interesting illustration of how cheap motoring has become has just been brought to our notice. A young bank clerk, who had recently taken unto himself a wife, had for a long time cast envious glances at the cars of his friends. By dint of careful calculation, however, he came to the conclusion that he could not afford one. Very sensibly he remained an onlooker, yet resolved at the first opportunity to become possessed of transport of his own.

Now this was a methodical young man. In his diary he kept a careful account of all expenditure and balanced it carefully against income. When he had paid his rent to the building society and the premium on his old age policy, he knew to a penny just how much he had left for luxuries.

And being a perfectly normal person, he smoked, and, moreover, smoked a perfectly normal average of twenty cigarettes a day, which cost him a shilling.

Then his doctor enters the picture. He told him that he must temporarily give up smoking for certain reasons, in view of his indoor occupation and the fact that he lived in a congested suburb, otherwise, in conjunction with his close figure work, his eyesight would suffer. He also insisted that he positively must get out more into the fresh air.

### Smoking or Motoring.

Being a sensible young man, he took his doctor's advice, and soon realised that he had seven shillings a week more in the exchequer. Then one day, chancing to peruse a booklet on the running costs of the Morris Minor, he calculated that with this seven shillings a week, plus the saving in incidental fares for him-



A correspondent writes of a car in Japan with some twelve to sixteen head lamps.

According to an evening paper, the Duke of Argyll dislikes motoring and so far has never owned a car.

One-way traffic in the opinion of the Salford Chief Constable, is not a cure for street accidents.

Selfridges, of Oxford Street, London, have a delivery van with cycle type mudguards.

The Porte de Guise, the famous old gateway at Calais, has been saved from destruction.

Motorists on the Greenford arterial road are warned of a gang of boys who throw lighted fireworks at cars.

First Kid (at the zoo): Oo-oo-oo! Lookit the rhinoceros!  
Second Kid (whose dad took him to the auto show): That ain't no rhinoceros; that's a hippopotamus. See, he ain't got no radiator cap.—Detroit Motor News.

"Why does a chauffeur wear a uniform?"  
"To distinguish him from the owner of the car."

"How long did it take your wife to learn to drive?"  
"It will be ten years in December."

First Chauffeur: Have you ever been pinched for going too fast?  
Second Chauffeur: No, but I've been slapped.

The Archbishop of Canterbury regards unsightly filling stations as monstrosities made all the more glaring by surrounding them with flower-beds.

From May 1st, 1930, all cars in France must have an approved pattern of anti-dazzle head lamps. Cars built previous to that date will have six months' grace.

A motorist stated to have been previously convicted for failing to give audible warning of approach was recently fined at Doncaster for using a motor horn unnecessarily!

### MUST BE RESPONSIBLE.

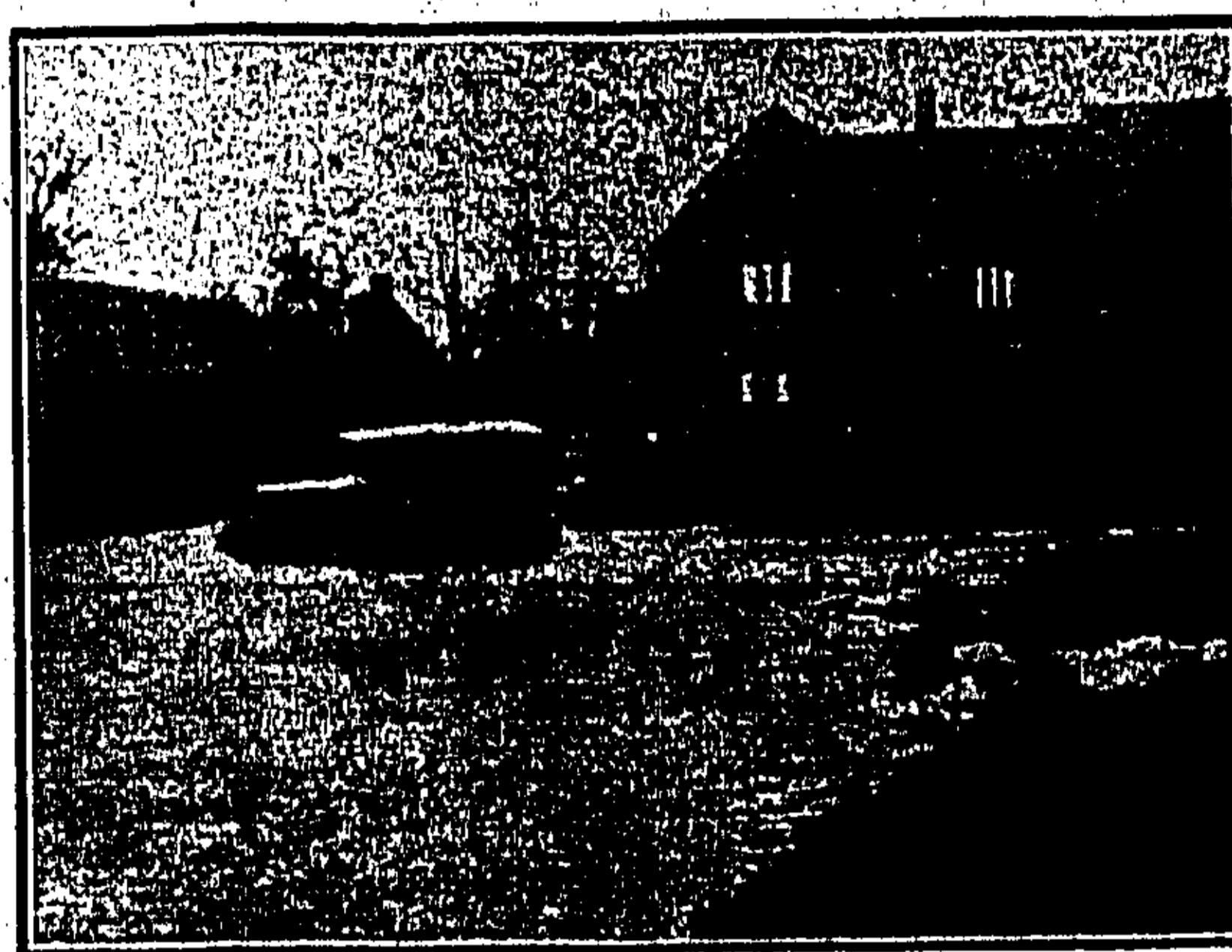
A motorist must be financially responsible and able to satisfy claims for damages caused by accidents before he can drive a car in Maine, U.S.A. More than 400 licences were revoked during 10 months of 1929 in that state for this reason.

self and his wife, he would be able to maintain it comfortably. He has now had his car six months.

No comparison between the merits of smoking and motoring is intended. The pleasures of the cigarette and the pipe are very real. But this instance does serve to illustrate in no uncertain manner, with hard figures to back the claim, that motoring has now become as cheap as smoking.

What would the motorist of, say, 1910 have said had you told him that a day was close at hand when that motoring and cigarette charge on the family exchequer would be approximately the same?

## MOTORIZING UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES.



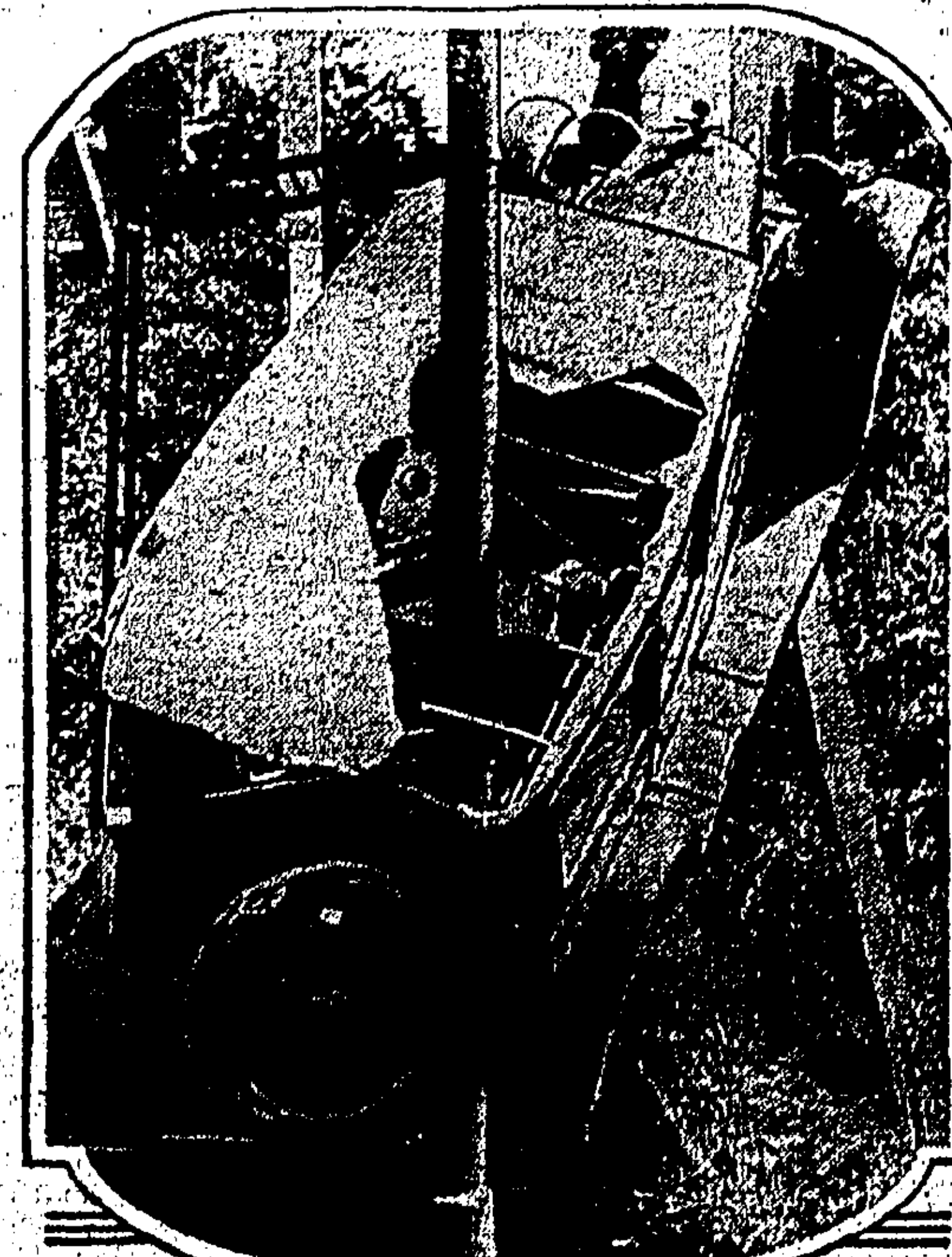
A village crossroads.—Only the ducks seem really happy in this scene. The fact that the running boards of the Austin are under water indicates the depth in which the roads are submerged. England has just experienced the most serious floods known in that country for over half a century. In some parts of South Wales people have been compelled to vacate their homes owing not only to the flooding but to resultant land-slides.

## BRITISH CARS AT BRUSSELS SHOW.



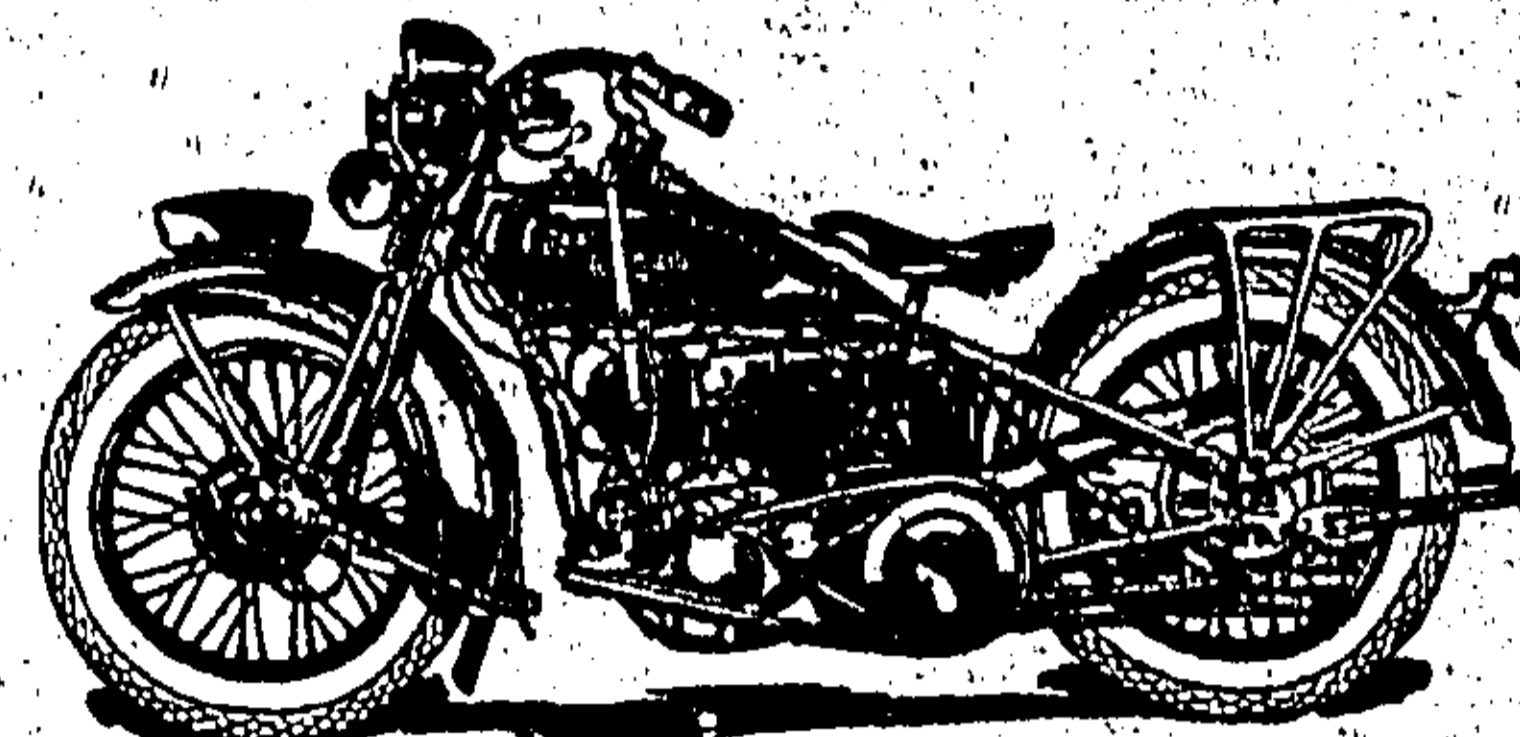
The above picture shows the stand of Messrs. Tootes, Ltd., the famous British automobile distributing firm, at the recent Brussels Exhibition. The cars seen are a Hillman Straight Eight Saloon, one of the new Humber 16/50 saloons, and a Thrupp and Maberly 6½ litre Bentley.

## WATCH YOUR BRAKES!



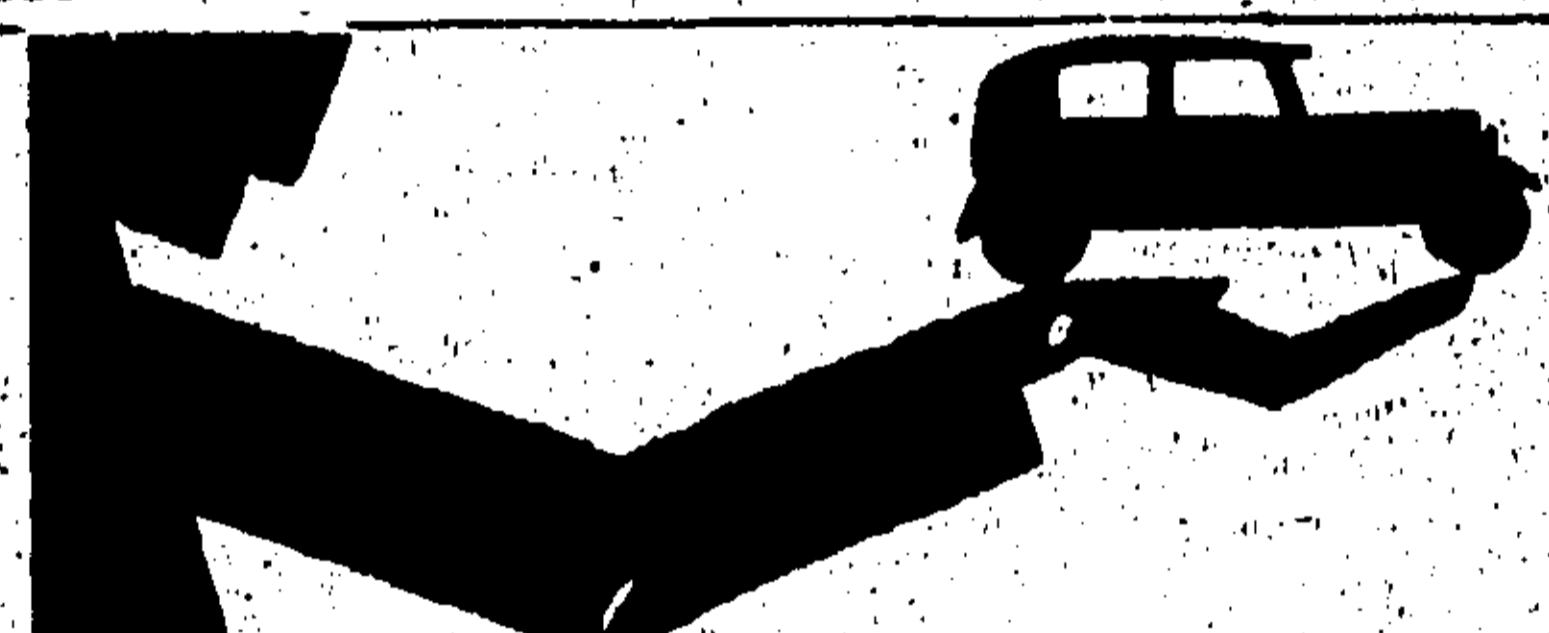
The owner of the above car had not taken the trouble to have his brakes adjusted regularly, with the result that when he parked on an incline, the brakes slipped and the car ran down a hill and over an embankment. Fortunately the owner was not in the car.

## THE WONDERFUL 1930 "HARLEY"



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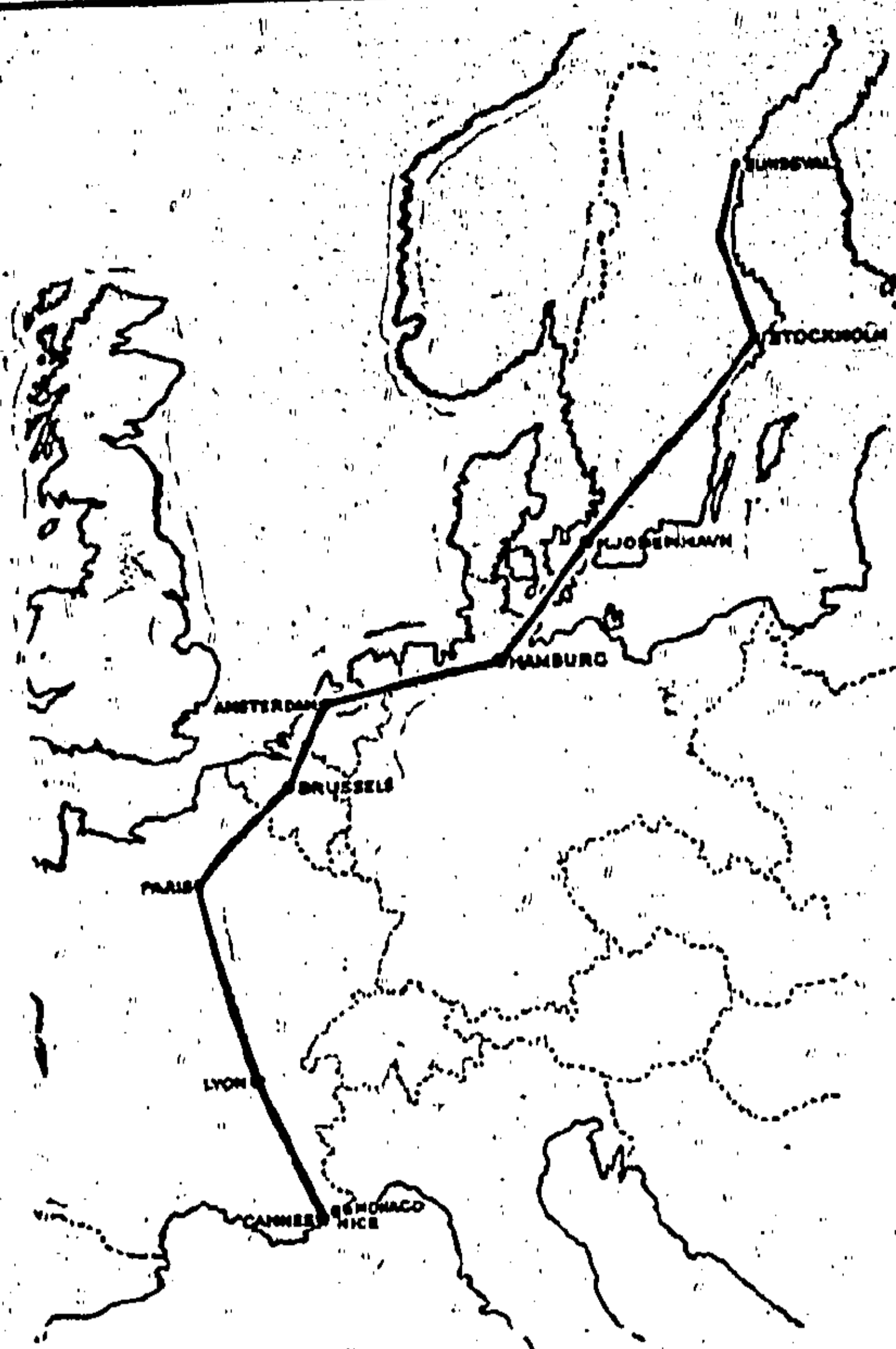
A Smart, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, has developed a combination brake and accelerator pedal. Acceleration is obtained by rocking the pedal at different angles and braking is secured by pressing the pedal down in the usual way. American Automobile Association.

### FOR BETTER ROADS

More than \$2,000,000,000 a year is being spent in the United States every year for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways, according to "The Road" by P. Henry, president of the American Automobile Association.

## MOTOR NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

[Special Report to the Hongkong Telegraph by R.A.C.]



### The Lure of the Monte Carlo Rally.

Each year the Monte Carlo Rally attracts more attention and for the 1930 event some 130 cars will be competing over the many routes in Europe, which converge on the Riviera town. The fact that, on this occasion, 15 British cars have been entered makes it particularly interesting from the home motorist's point of view.

Under the rules of the Rally, marks are gained by travelling at an average speed of not less than 21 m.p.h. and not more than 25, regardless of the route selected; again, points are gained for the length of the journey achieved and for the number of passengers carried. If the entrant is successful in reaching Monte Carlo, he has then to traverse two circuits of a hilly course at a definite speed. Finally, marks are awarded according to the condition of the car after the journey and the comfort which its body affords. Altogether, it is a very strenuous and sporting affair and any competitor would agree with "The Autocar" when it says that every single man who arrives at Monte Carlo has lived for just a few days a life of almost incredible adventure.

### Some Lady Competitors.

There are several women drivers in this year's event among them the Hon. Mrs. Chetwynd who is to pilot a Lea-Francis. It will be remembered that this lady, towards the end of last year, set up a new 12-hour record at Brooklands in Class F. In a Lea-Francis model that she had actually been using for shopping for six months.

### The Success of British Motor Cycles.

Looking back at the British Motor Cycle export figures for last year, it becomes evident that the continent of Europe now absorbs 60 per cent. of the total exports as compared with 37 per cent. by the Empire. This gratifying state of affairs is undoubtedly due to a large extent to the unbroken series of successes of British machines in all the principal international meetings. These events test to the uttermost every component part of the machine and the lessons learned are passed on to the everyday rider.

The first event of importance in the International calendar is the South African T.T. run at the beginning of January. This year Joe Sarkis repeated his win of 1929 with his Rudge-Whitworth, but raised the speed by an enormous margin, his average being 74 m.p.h. and his fastest lap 78.6 m.p.h. This means another lap record for the second year in succession.

Though it was his first experience of the Isle of Man T.T. course, Sarkis, it will be remembered, finished fourth in the Lightweight event last year.

The announcement has just been made, by the way, that the Maudsley Trophy, the most coveted award of the motorcycleist's year, given in respect of the most meritorious test carried out under the official supervision of the A.C.U., has been awarded for 1929 for the magnificent Dunlop performance at Montlhéry last March when in 23 days it covered over 25,000 miles. The machine

The makers claim that this example of Colliers' genius is as silent, smooth running and comfortable as a high grade car and, indeed, it possesses numerous features of car design. These include a car type detachable cylinder head, a camshaft driven by spiral gears, entirely enclosed valves and tappets and an internal inlet passage passing through the cylinder casting which assists in vapourising the mixture before it enters the cylinders.

In the latest A.J.S. models there have been made a number of modifications besides the fact that four of the new models have forwardly inclined engines. In addition to thicker cylinder castings, the crank chamber, flywheels and mainshaft are all strengthened up. An improved gearbox is now employed with an enclosed starting lever and the big-end turns in a cage-type dual roller bearing. In the pushrod O.H.V. models the enclosed rods and rocking levers are duralumin.

### What of 1930?

Forecasting the probable trend of events in 1930, a writer in "Motor Transport" looks for a considerable change-over from the use of petrol engines to those running on heavy oil, though in this respect the conveyance of goods will be mainly concerned. It is common knowledge, of course, that on the passenger side the London General Omnibus Co. have been experimenting for a long time past with this type of engine.

What are believed to be the first British-built crude oil wagons

### For Touring "De Luxe".

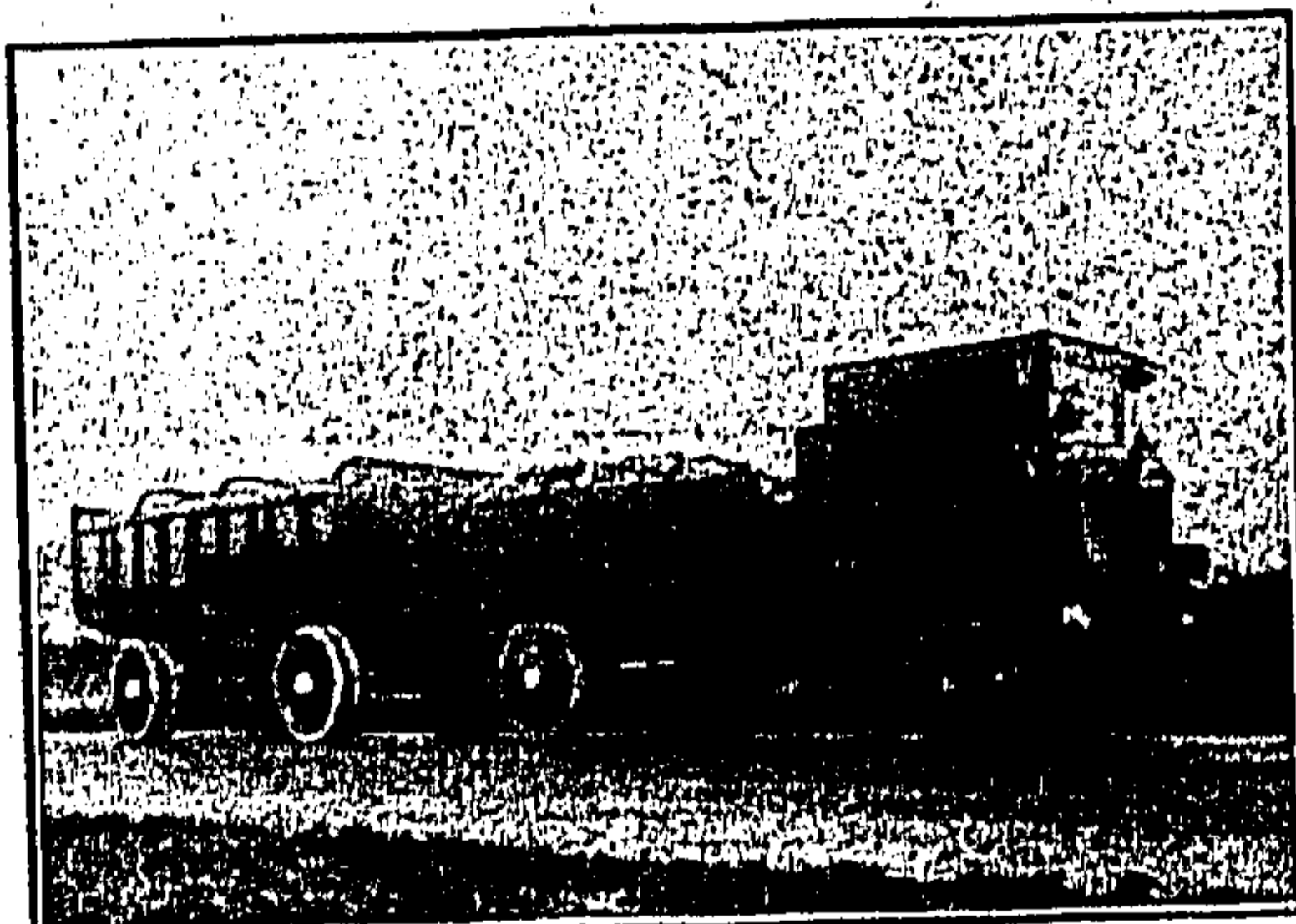
Among the list of entries two Rolls-Royce cars figure and these will undoubtedly score heavily for appearance; they are, of course, extremely popular on the Continent. A fine example was on view at the recent Brussels Motor Show in the form of a sporting fixed cabriolet de Ville by Thrupp & Maberly. In this particular model no auxiliary agents were fitted so that the passengers on the main rear seat were carried within the axle space. This left room for an extra large trunk at the rear and two spare wheels so that the general ensemble was most sporting and attractive and ideal for long distance Continental touring.

A very high standard of comfort and safety has been attained in the new "Safety Eight" which the Wolseley Co. have just placed on the market for, in addition to its 8-cylinder engine, it possesses a number of most desirable safety factors. Windows, windscreen and rear light are all of unsplinterable safety glass while the low centre of gravity and wide track ensure exceptional road holding qualities.

Incidentally, all exterior bright parts are chromium plated, including the vertical louvre shutters to the radiator.

### Where Road Transport Scores.

Motor transport has made an immense difference to the conveyance of valuable horses from place to place. Whereas in the past animals were exposed to the journeys by rail, often arriving at



A Garrett wagon equipped with experimental crude oil engine, which has covered some 12,000 miles since November 1928.

to have been put into regular use went into service as long ago as November 1923. These were a Garrett 4-wheeler and 6-wheeler, equipped with experimental crude oil engines of 60 h.p. and 80 h.p. respectively. Since they started work they have covered some 12,000 and 16,000 miles and have proved very economical and reliable in service with loads up to 11 tons.

The spread of the trolley bus both at home and overseas, particularly in areas where it is being employed to take the place of moribund tramway systems, has focused a great deal of attention on this class of public service vehicle. It is, therefore, interesting to learn that the Associated Equipment Co. have completed designs and specifications of three types of trolley buses, having as their basis the A.E.C. "Regent," "Renown" and "Regal" chassis. The "Renown" is a six-wheeler.

### Special Purpose Vehicles.

From time to time there appear in the press details of motor vehicles intended for special purposes. Quite lately, for instance, there have been descriptions of a vehicle specially designed for missionary work and, again, of a travelling bathroom for an Indian ruler.

Two Morris-Commercial six-wheelers are accompanying the Prince of Wales on his African trip and one of these is particularly interesting. It contains a cooking stove, toilet and shower bath; at the back there are two large water tanks, pressure being applied from the engine driven tyre pump. When closed the vehicle is mosquito-proof, a most important feature in a car which will be used a great deal for hunting.

A very unusual type of flexible six-wheeler for passenger transport has been adopted by a French firm for the conveyance of its employees to and from work. The trailer portion of this vehicle is no less than 29 ft. long and provides accommodation for as many as 80 persons on a single deck.

### Concerning New Models.

"The Motor Cycle" had some very complimentary things to say of the Matchless "Silver Arrow" after a 500 miles test. It referred to its silence as being "genuinely uncanny, the exhaust being almost inaudible to a passenger by even at a speed of 40 m.p.h." From the point of view of comfort, "the crowning glory lies in the spring frame. Every ordinary shock simply was not there, yet corners could be taken as fast as possible."

## BUICK IDEAS.

### Designing the New Models.

### THE PUBLIC PULSE.

If seems facetious to say that every motorist on the highway has a hand in creating a new car, but it is true in the sense that new models are built in response to the dictates of public demand. This demand is interpreted by the sales department and submitted to the management.

Then the actual building up of the new car is turned over to the engineering department. The experimental work of Buick engineers is never done. Vast sums of money are spent every year by the Buick research laboratories in an unceasing effort to build perfection.

Different types of motors are constantly being tested; new engineering developments are analyzed and studied. New types of clutches, transmissions, rear axles, brakes and steering gears are tried, tested, improved, adopted or discarded. The work never stops. Materials are sent to the laboratories where they are subjected to physical and chemical tests. Strange machines in this laboratory twist and break crank-shafts, piston rods and other parts into scrap, at the same time recording the energy required to break them.

When work is started on the new car the engineers send the plans to the drafting rooms where every part and feature of the proposed car is portrayed in blue prints. When these are completed the department heads of the various plants and shops are summoned to a general conference. Most of these department heads are graduate mechanical engineers, all are men of long practical experience.

Each department head studies the layout of the engineers and makes suggestions that will facilitate and reduce the cost of manufacture of the part his plant will be called on to produce. The foundry head examines the drawings of the castings; the forges expert seeks a way to improve the suggested forgings; the chief pattern maker searches for possible economies that can be effected, and so on through the entire staff.

When all this involved and expensive preliminary work is finished, production is started on several cars in line with the new plans and specifications. These cars are turned over to expert road testers working under the direction of the engineering department. These test cars are subjected to terrific wear. They are forced up and

## UNIFORM SIGNALS.

### To Make Driving Easier.

By Miller McClintock.

Director, Albert Russell Brakley Bureau for Street Traffic Research, Harvard University.

The recent adoption of the first official uniform state code for traffic signals by Massachusetts is one of the most important developments of the year in sane traffic control methods.

The promiscuous installation of stop and go traffic signals has been one of the most difficult aspects of local traffic regulation to control. Such signals, when properly used, can give very real and efficient services, but they are by no means a panacea for all traffic ills, as they serve to stop traffic as well as pass it along.

The tendency to install these signals as a means of coping with traffic has developed many different types and almost as many methods of operation and location. Unnecessary delays and confusion caused by these conditions have led to the passage in Massachusetts of legislation which provides for basic uniformity by requiring that all traffic control signs and signals have the written approval of the Department of Public Works.

### Traffic Count Needed.

Perhaps the most important provision in the entire code requires an actual traffic count as evidence that a signal installation is required. This prevents the installation of unnecessary signals which delay traffic, and substitutes sound engineering practice for what was often a matter of guesswork or opinion.

Signals installed under the new code will offer no confusion to drivers where special turning conditions are required, for additional lenses below the green light show an arrow pointing in the direction a turn can be made. Before the new code went into effect, turns on the red were made in approximately fifty per cent. of the cities and towns—a condition obviously tending toward a great deal of confusion.

A flashing red light designates a through street or boulevard and requires a full stop before entering. A flashing yellow light indicates that there is some special hazard at the intersection and that the driver should proceed with caution.

Careful attention was given to locating the signals for maximum visibility. Signals must be placed in the driver's line of sight and so located as to give approaching traffic a clear signal indication from all points up to 150 feet.

### Would Eliminate Delays.

Another provision eliminates much of the present delay caused by the operation of stop and go signals during lulls in traffic. Such signals may operate only when traffic counts show their utility. At other times they must merely flash a caution signal.

Excessively long waits between lights are also prevented by basing their operation on actual traffic requirements as shown by traffic counts. Whenever signals are within 2000 feet of each other, they must be co-ordinated for a definite through traffic speed.

Requirements for the installation of auxiliary signs insure against any confusion or misinterpretation of the signals. "Traffic Signal Ahead" on a diamond shaped sign gives advance warning of the approach to signals outside of business districts.

A motorist may travel from one end of Massachusetts to the other with the knowledge that all traffic control devices will be basically the same. With confusion and uncertainties removed, he will be in a better position to avoid accidents. He will be more inclined to obey such signals as he meets because of the knowledge that every one has been found essential, and that none will delay his progress by holding him on a red light any longer than necessary.

pulling grades, driven over roads that are ordinarily considered impassable, raced for days at top speed around a high-banked concrete track driven through mud, water and sand. Every possible road and climatic condition is simulated in these tests. Throughout this gruelling period a chart is kept of the performance

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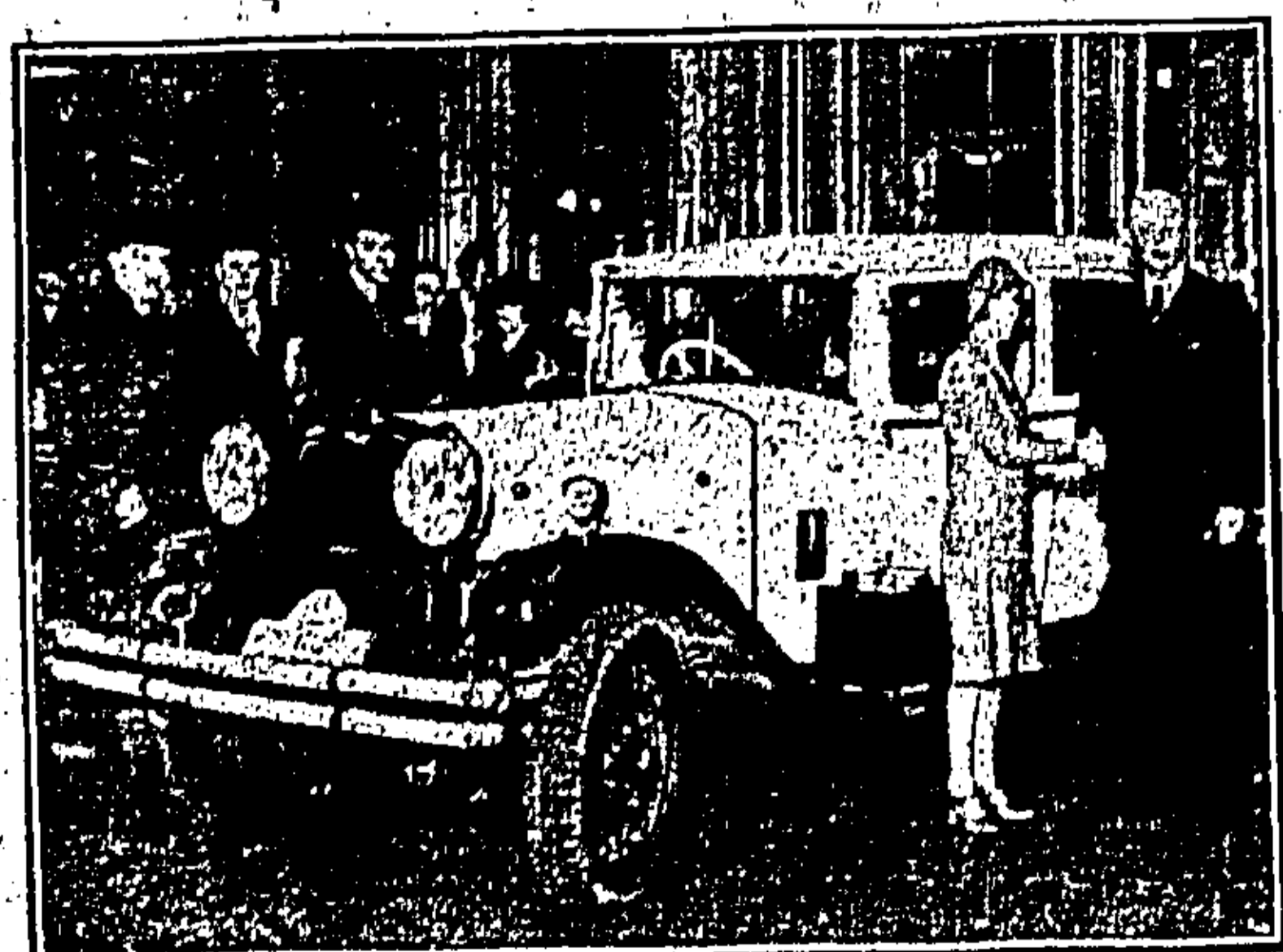
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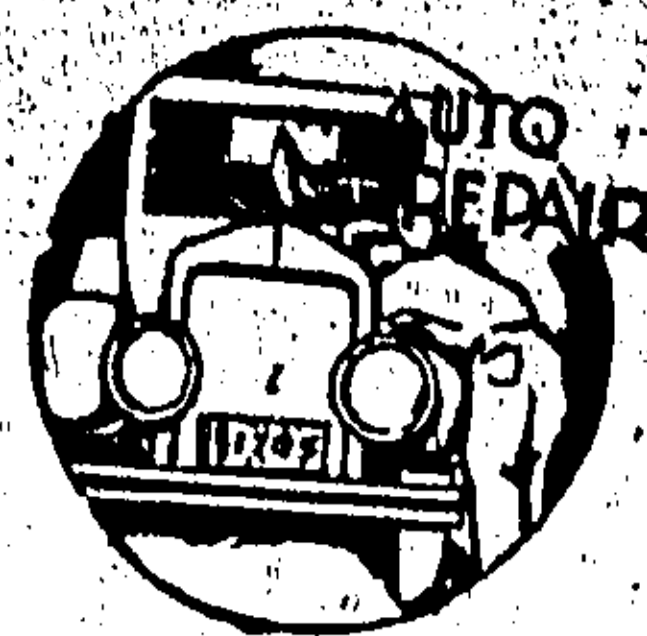
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Sir Henry Segrave wishing the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce good luck before leaving for Sundsvall with her Hillman Segrave Straight Eight.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, who will be driving in her sixth Rally has chosen Sundsvall, well up towards the Lapland frontier, as the starting point for herself and her Hillman Segrave Straight Eight. From there she will be confronted with a 2,250 miles journey which must be completed in 3 days 21 hours, during part of which she is almost certain to meet snow, ice and even floods. The route is certain to prove an exacting test of car and driver, but Mrs. Bruce, who, at the time of writing is driving by easy stages up to Sundsvall, was very confident of putting up a good performance when she left London.



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The English Four who triumphed against Germany and Portugal in the recent international regatta in Hongkong:—A. H. Chambers (bow), L. G. Lander (No. 2), G. T. Padgett (No. 3), J. M. Purvis, (stroke) and F. P. Lenfestey (cox). Photo: Ming Yuen Studio.



The Shanghai Interport golf team which lost to Hongkong. Left to right:—Top row, W. Bowling, R. Lock, K. M. Cumming, R. T. Dennison; bottom row, C. O. Cumming, J. F. Plicher, H. R. Blinko. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Above are the Hongkong golfers who defeated Shanghai in the Interport contest. Left to right:—Top row, L. R. Andrewes, R. D. Wrigley, E. D. Lawrence; bottom row, O. E. C. Marton, L. G. S. Dodwell, I. W. Shewan. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



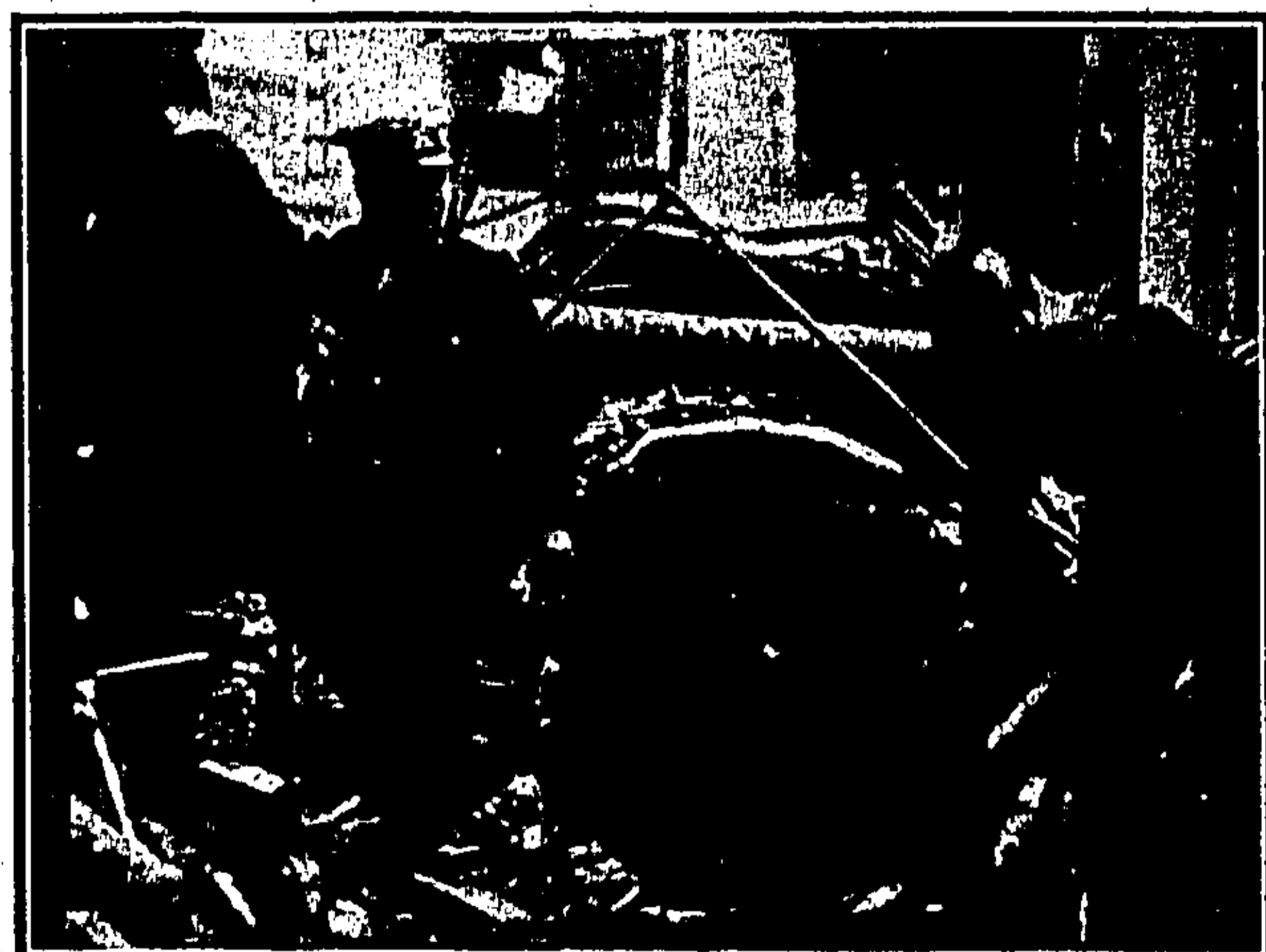
Here is a group of keen lady hockey players, taken at King's Park on Saturday last. The Hongkong team is on the left, Kowloon players are in centre, and the Club de Recreio team on the right. (Photo: The King's Studio, Kowloon).



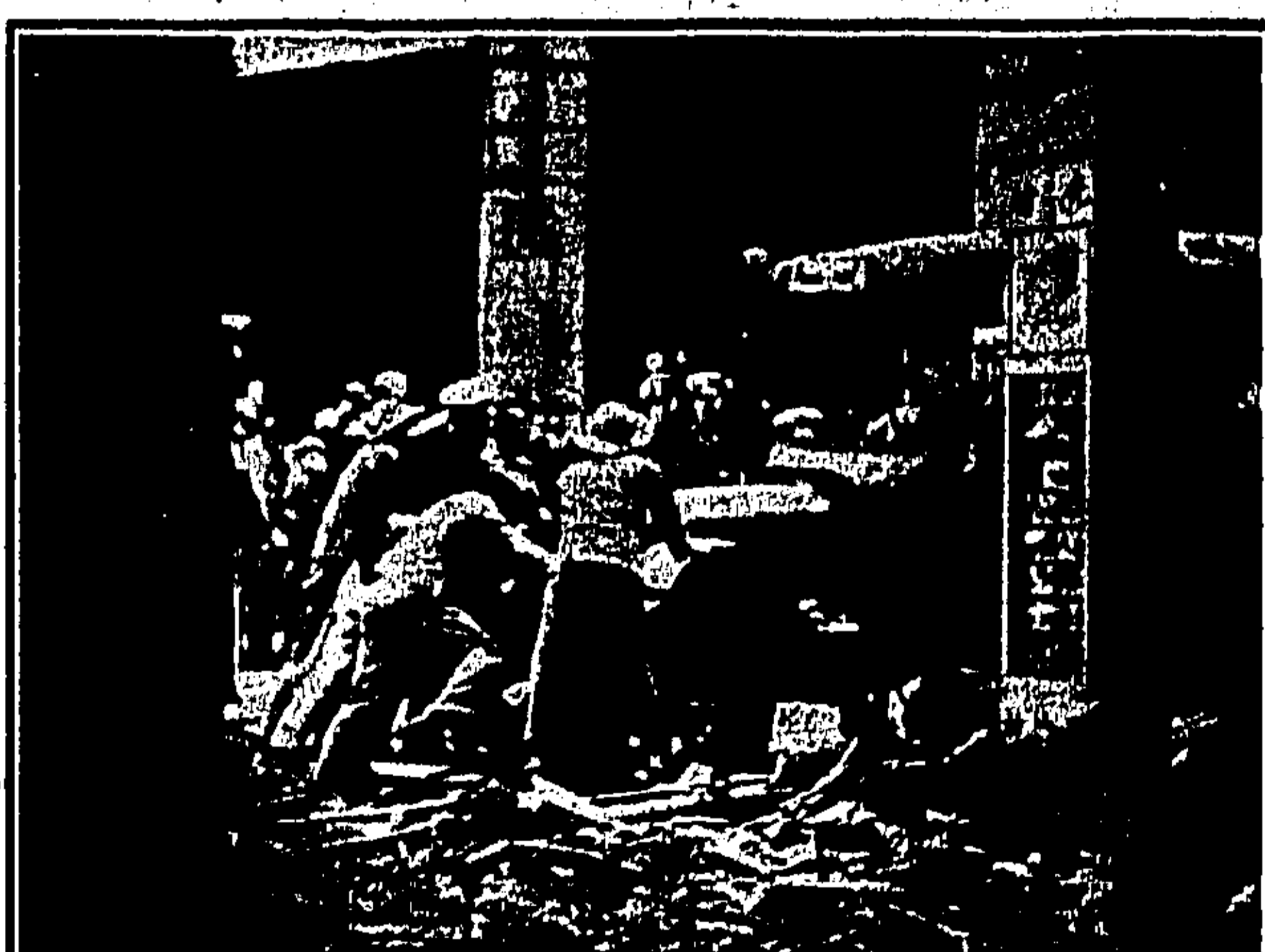
Mr. M. Yano, Japanese Consul General in Canton, who is going to Peking as Chief Secretary of the Legation. During the acting Minister's absence, he will be in control.



The Manila Interport team which was defeated by Hongkong. Left to right:—Top row, W. Douglas, Capt. Fielder, J. R. H. Mason; bottom row, G. W. Mackay, Col. Parrott, W. R. Cothran, and reserve man. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This picture shows the P.W.D. lorry just after it had crashed into a verandah pillar in Queen's Road on Sunday, causing the collapse of three verandahs when the support gave way. (Photo: Kwong Kwai Company).



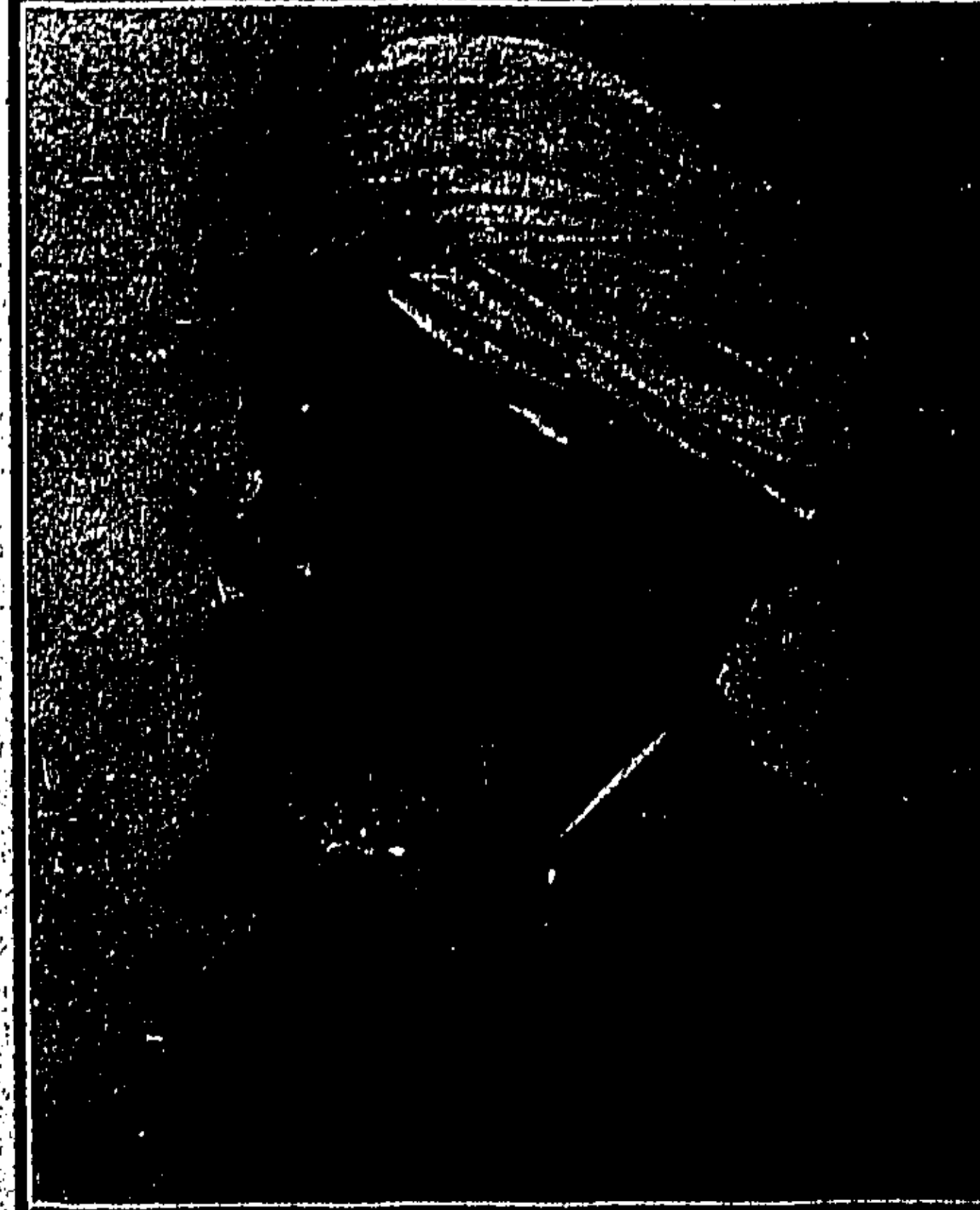
The Hongkong Hotel bus with which the P.W.D. truck came into collision before crashing into the verandah pillar in Queen's Road on Sunday. (Photo: Kwong Kwai Company).



Local and visiting Japanese tennis players who engaged in some enjoyable matches at the C.R.C. last Saturday. Left to right:—T. Honda, Paul Kwong, J. Satoh, B. Nuno, M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, and Ho Ka-lau. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



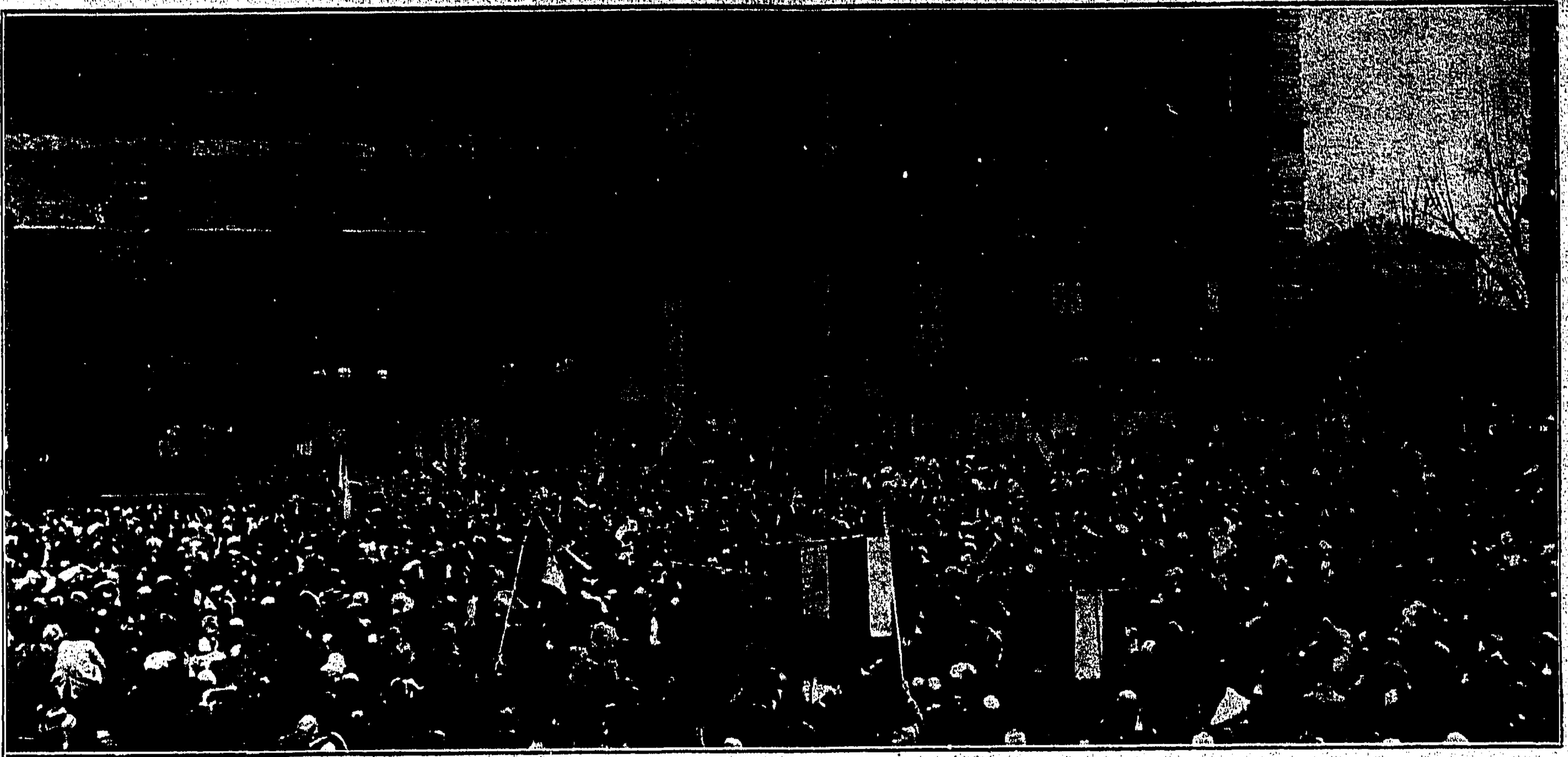
This picture gives some impression of the huge amount of debris which crashed on to the pavement on Sunday when the P.W.D. lorry brought down three verandahs by running into one of the pillars. (Photo: Kwong Kwai Company).



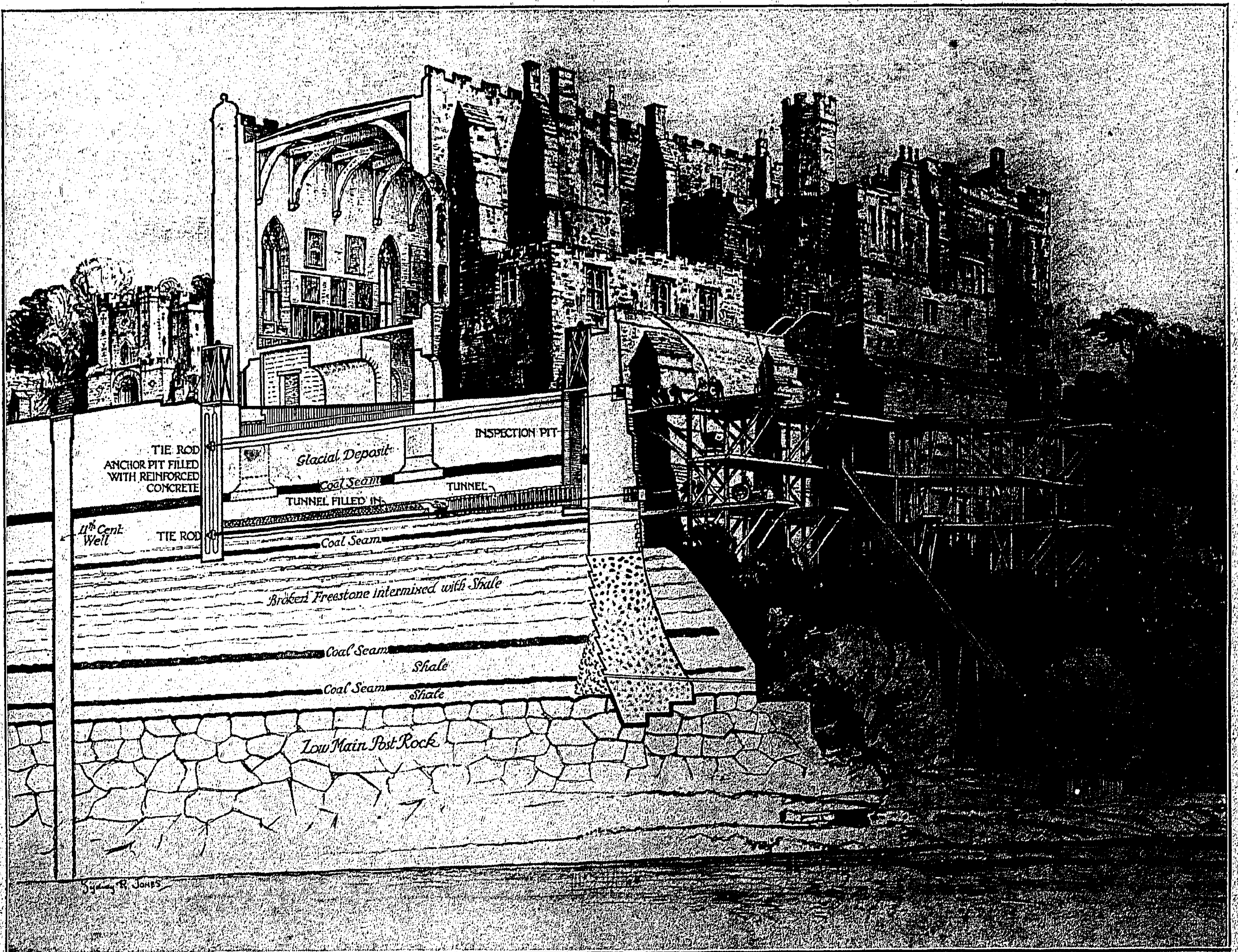
Professor Karve, the veteran Indian educationist, who is at present on a visit to Hongkong. He is prominently identified with the spread of education in India.



Satoh, visiting Japanese player, taking a low ball in a match in which he and B. Nuno met local Chinese at the C.R.C. courts last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The scene outside the Quirinal Palace in Rome after the wedding of the Prince of Piedmont and Princess Marie Jose in the Pauline Chapel. Our picture was taken by a photographer of *The Times* when the Royal party appeared on the balcony of the Palace immediately after the ceremony and were greeted by a storm of cheering from the dense and enthusiastic crowds in the Piazza del Quirinale below. (*Times* copyright).



In an appeal for further public assistance for the Durham Castle Preservation Fund, it is stated that £25,000 is urgently needed for the completion of only that part of the work necessary to remove the immediate risk of disaster. A photograph of the drawing, specially prepared for *The Times* by Mr. Sydney R. Jones, in collaboration with Mr. W. T. Jones (who is in charge of the work of restoration) showing how the task is being carried out. In the sectional part of the drawing will be seen one of the tunnels, the left-hand portion consolidated and the right-hand portion open, in which the lower steel ties are laid in concrete. On the left of the picture is one of the shafts filled with reinforced concrete to which the steel ties holding in the western wall are anchored. On the lower platform of the staging is shown the method of boring the wells for the ties, and on the middle platform is the tramway for the disposal of excavated material down the chute. The drawing also shows the nature of the strata. (*Times* copyright).

# Five New Fashions

Under southern sun, spring styles burst into bloom, revealing lines and colors that will be seen when warmer weather comes to the north



I. The cutaway idea is dominant in this smart turquoise blue satin cloth afternoon dress from Philippe and Gaston.

**NEW** styles, like flowers, bloom in the spring. Like the flowers, these new styles often are a cross between several established varieties. The result brings new colors, new lines.

Some of the new styles should be listed as a guide to chic for the woman who selects from southern resort clothes her wardrobe for spring. It is a good idea to do this. One often gets marvelous bargains. But to do so successfully, one must know what is to be worn.

First, the jacket suit is all-important. This suit may have a finger-tip coat or it may have a bolero. The bolero suit promises to be one of spring's nicest gifts. For it is a stunning style atop a molded hipline and slender waist. It is a style for youth and for those fortunate women who cherish the spirit of slenderness beyond the 30's.

**SECOND**, the cape ensemble is new and likely to be a most popular outfit. The frock with this ensemble is likely to be figured and the cape plain, lined with the figured fabric. For a cape ensemble, there must be a flaring skirt or the line is wrong. The low flounced frock is an excellent choice, with circular flounce or pleated one.

Third, cutaway effects and cutaway realities are new, and growing in importance.

The spring coat with a cutaway front, the cutaway jacket, the frock with its low skirt pleats posed in cutaway fashion, these are authentic styles for spring.

**FOURTH**, big hats with novelty trim to complement a single outfit are likely to be excellent sports wear and promise a run on bigger hats this summer.

More than that, they argue with conviction for brims. They shade the eyes, cast shadows of chic across pretty faces, and in their combination of colors are vastly flattering to both slender faces and plump faces.

Fifth, costumes entirely new appear on the horizon, especially for leisure hours. First and foremost comes the studio gown. Since many people have studios instead of boudoirs, these new costumes that are partly pajamas, partly frocks, are most suitable. Paris advances them as the coming style for intimate at-home wear.

**I. TURQUOISE** blue is one of the new spring colors, especially good for a dressy "little frock."

Philippe and Gaston make a smart afternoon "little frock" of turquoise blue satin cloth which sponsors the cutaway effect for its low skirt flounces.

There is intricate work on this frock. Above the circular flounces there is a two-inch banding of hand-tucks, vertically made. There are widely-spaced vertical hand tucks under the belt on both sides, giving a slight fullness to the skirt. There is a little of this tucking running up the sleeve with a circular cuff of very unusual cut extending down from it. The banding from the flounces runs right up the front and clear around the neckline, with a little bias collar of the goods finishing it and tying in a little bow in front.

**II. A SILK** suit that promises great popularity among the young and jaunty is the bolero suit of necktie silk, with the georgette tuck-in blouse.

Henri Bendel makes one of red and white necktie checked silk with the skirt having a yoke of bands and with box pleats stitched below this yoke, to flare below the hips.

The little bolero is banded around its lower edge and the sleeves have the same decoration for their cuffs. The tuck-in blouse of white georgette has fine groups of hand-tucks running horizontally around its bodice and its collar and jabot finished with a fine hand-rolled edge in a fancy stitch.

**III. LOUISEBOULANGER** has created a sumptuous studio gown of crepe mouseline with a silver lame pattern over yellow crepe.

The trousers of the studio gown are cut very full and are made of gorgeous yellow crepe mouseline with a gold brocade pattern in it of fine leaf design. The long tunic of silver patterned lame worn over the trousers really makes this a lounging gown with trousers. It is a modernized "rest gown," retaining the function but renouncing the two features that characterized the former "robe de maison," foaming lace effects and trails of chiffon.

The bodice portion is full and soft and the sleeves wide and comfortable. One of the sweetest touches is the little rear collar that stands up in the back. The tunic fastens at the front with a graceful little buckle.

**IV. STRAW** hats for spring insist on brims. For southern resort wear, Jean Patou fashioned wide brimmed straws that promise wear this spring and summer. One, of natural bakou, is trimmed with scalloped bandings of red oilcloth, most effectively. It was designed to top a brilliant red jersey de laine frock with lingerie collar of off-white.

Hats have conformed to a uniform style during the winter, every woman's head resembling that of her sister's both in size, shape and color. Blonds and brunets alike have favored the somber browns and black which undoubtedly have added chic to their costumes.

**V. BLACK** and bright green is one of the coming color combinations for spring. The green must be a vivid one to contrast just right with the black.

Poiret makes an early spring ensemble of printed green and black, with two shades of green and a touch of beige in the figure of the print, against the black. The frock has the new low skirt flounce and a diagonal closing to the front. This and the neckline are outlined in the two shades of green and black.

The sleeve of the frock has a novel feature. From the elbow to the high cuff line, a panel of pleated material is inserted which gives the impression of a puff, yet is pleated so firmly as to be really a straight line sleeve.

The cape of this ensemble is of black cloth, lined with the print. The darkest green fashions the little Dutch cap turban which tops it.

**II. Red check necktie cloth** is used by Henri Bendel for this bolero jacket, worn over a white georgette tuck-in blouse which gives the creation a youthful appearance.



III. This studio gown by Louiseboulanger is given sweeping lines by the full-cut trousers and the softly-draped tunic of crepe mouseline with a silver lame pattern.



IV. The advent of wider-brimmed hats is heralded in this Jean Patou model to go with a red jersey de laine dress. This chapeau is of natural bakou trimmed in red oil-cloth.



V. This early spring ensemble by Poiret is of printed foulard worked out in black and green and worn with a black cloth cape.



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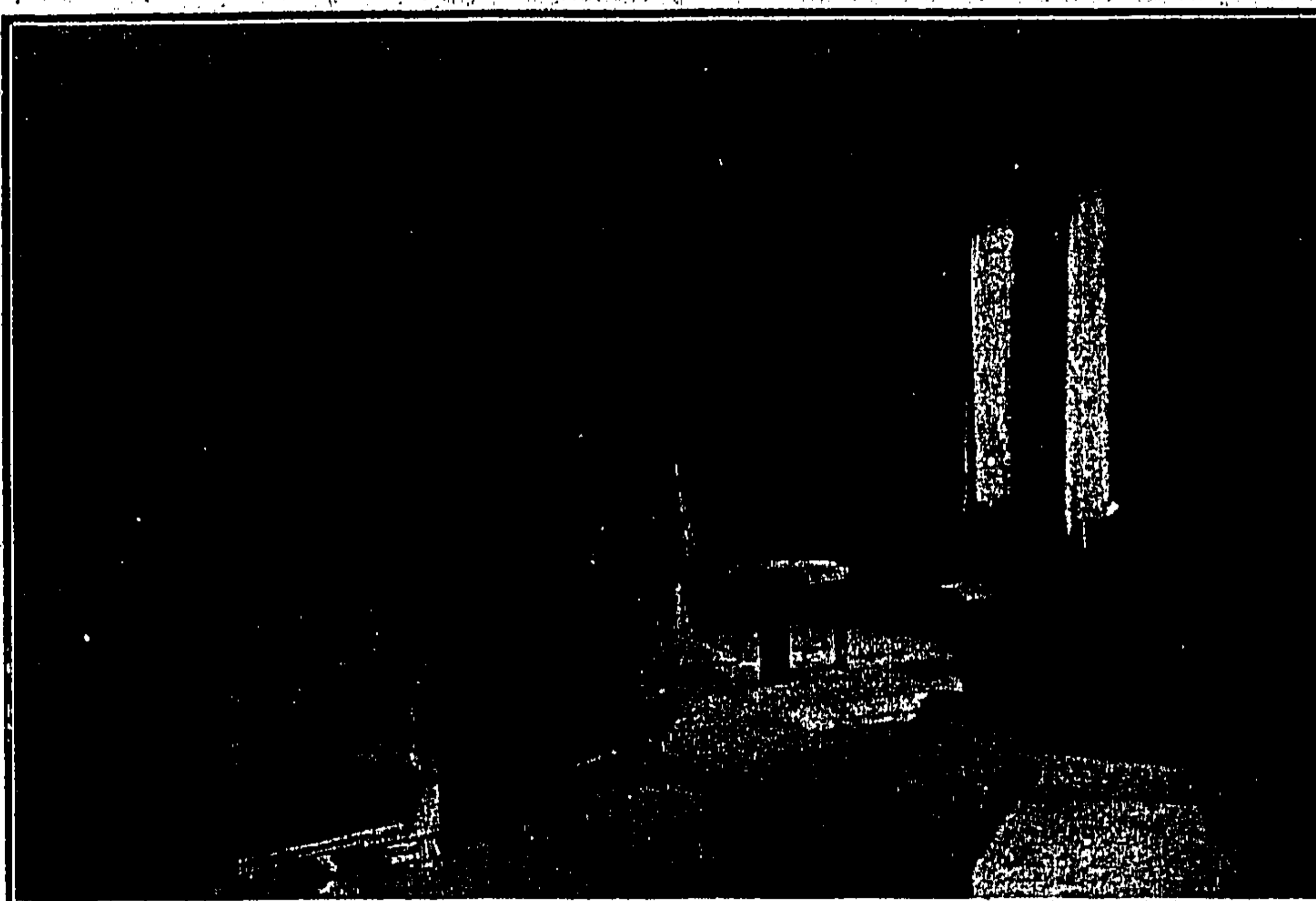
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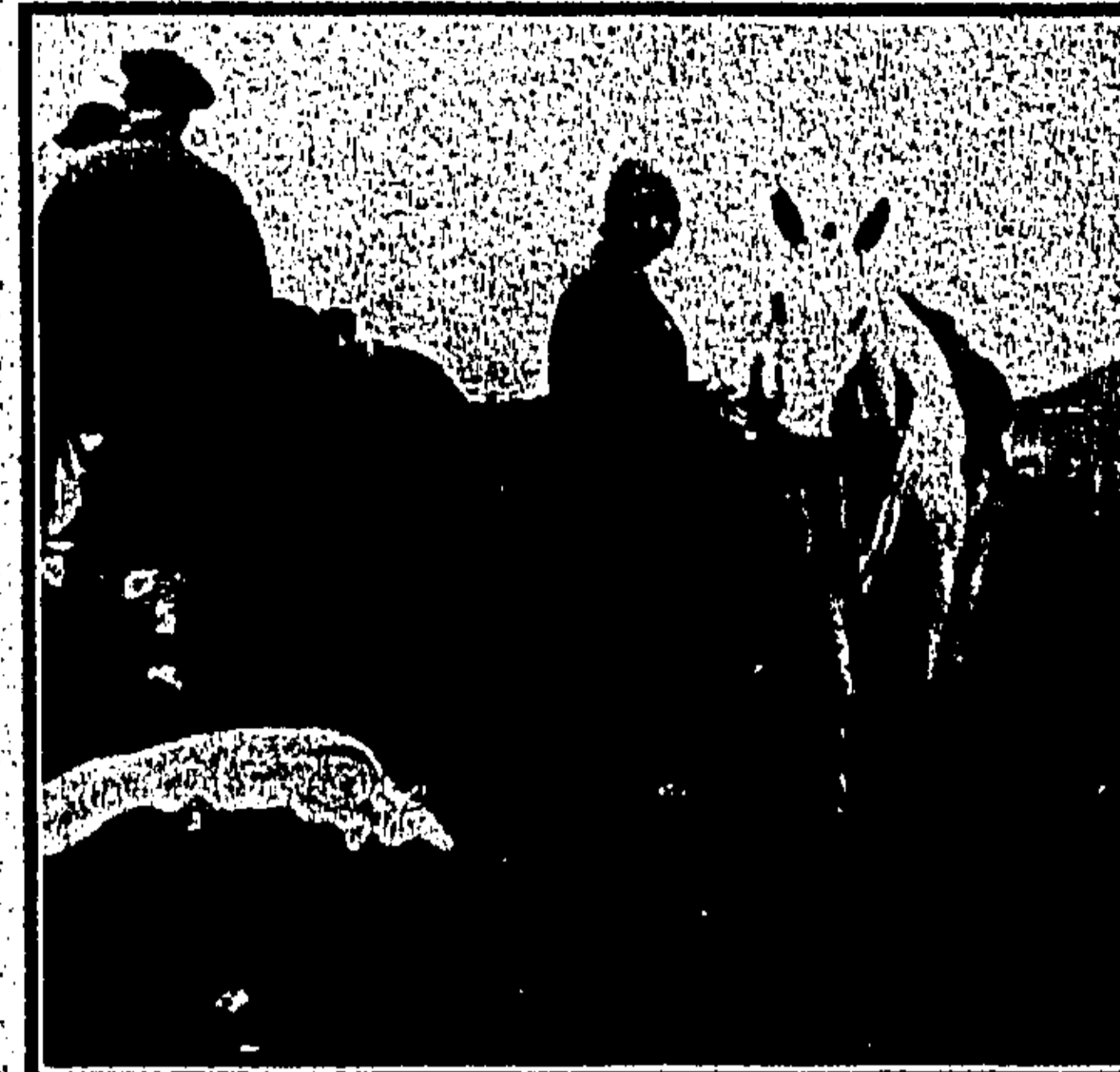
An effective interior carried out in the modern French style in Shanghai recently by Messrs. Arts and Crafts, Ltd., who have just opened showrooms in Hongkong. Features are the wood panelling and the artistic drapings in gold and green.



An interesting snapshot of the play during the match in which the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club defeated their Hongkong opponents in the Caer Clarke Competition last Saturday by two goals to one. The match was played at King's Park. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



The above group was taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral last week, of Captain Donald Skinner, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, and Miss Mabel Musgrove Colton, L. R. C. M. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Miss E. Christensen with Solitaire, the winner of the heavyweights event in the first point-to-point race held by the newly-formed Canton Ride.



Mr. G. Hardt, with Westlake, the winner of the light-weight event, at the recent point-to-point race held under the auspices of the Canton Ride.



Count Ulrich Ferdinand Kinsky and Count Henry Buquoy of Austria, snapped with Miss Dorothy Collins, of Los Angeles, aboard the Empress of Australia, which is now in port on a world cruise. Count Kinsky is internationally known as a polo player, being Chairman of the Central European Polo Association and of the Vienna Polo Club.

## Whiteaways



### MEN'S RAINCOATS AND OVERCOATS.

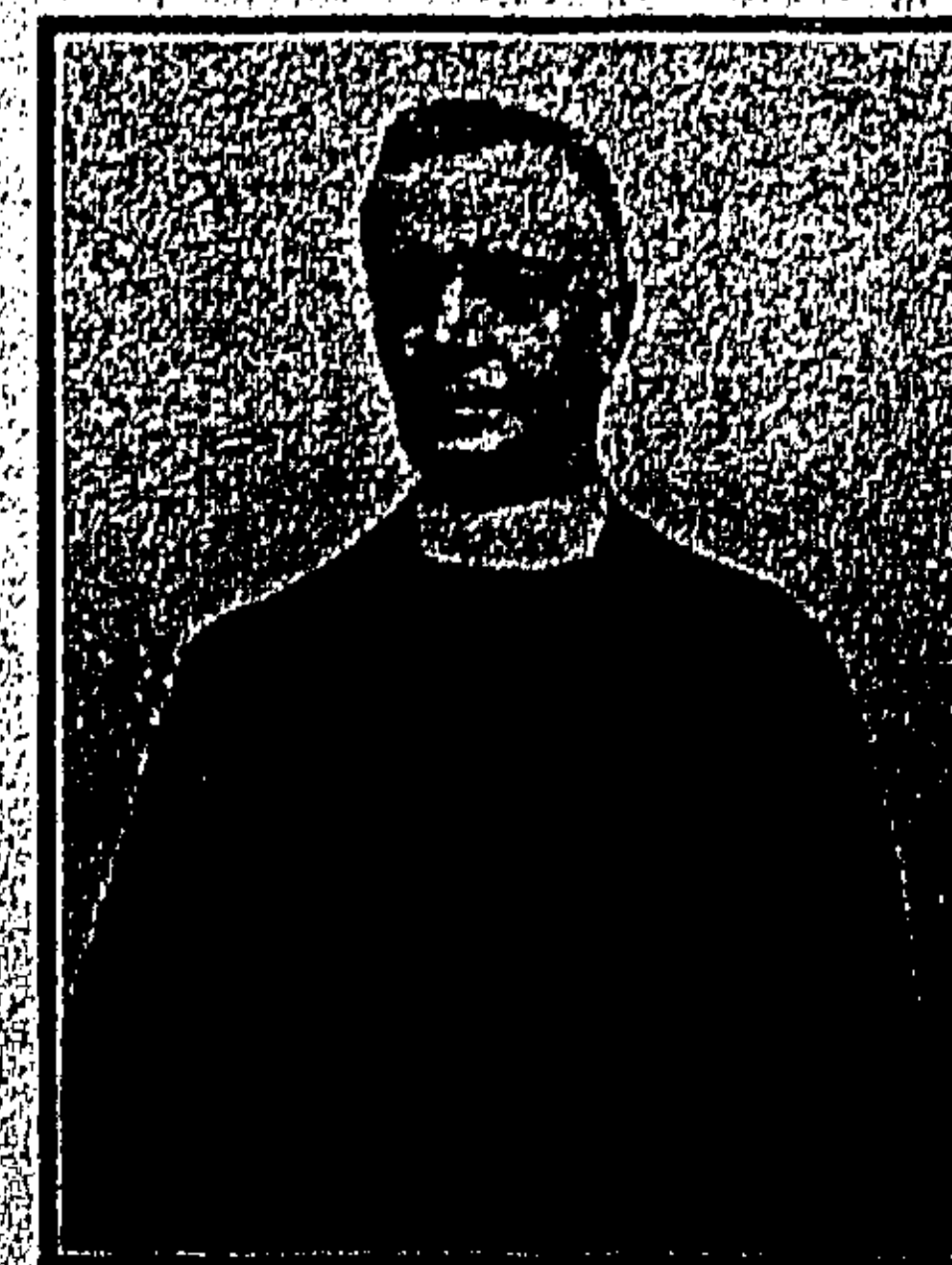
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Flashlight photograph taken in the Great Hall of Hongkong University, on Saturday last, when a fancy dress ball was given by lady undergraduates to augment the funds of the new Women's Hostel. Included in the group are H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. (Kathleen) as well as Mr. Henry Collins. (Photo: A. S. Wong)

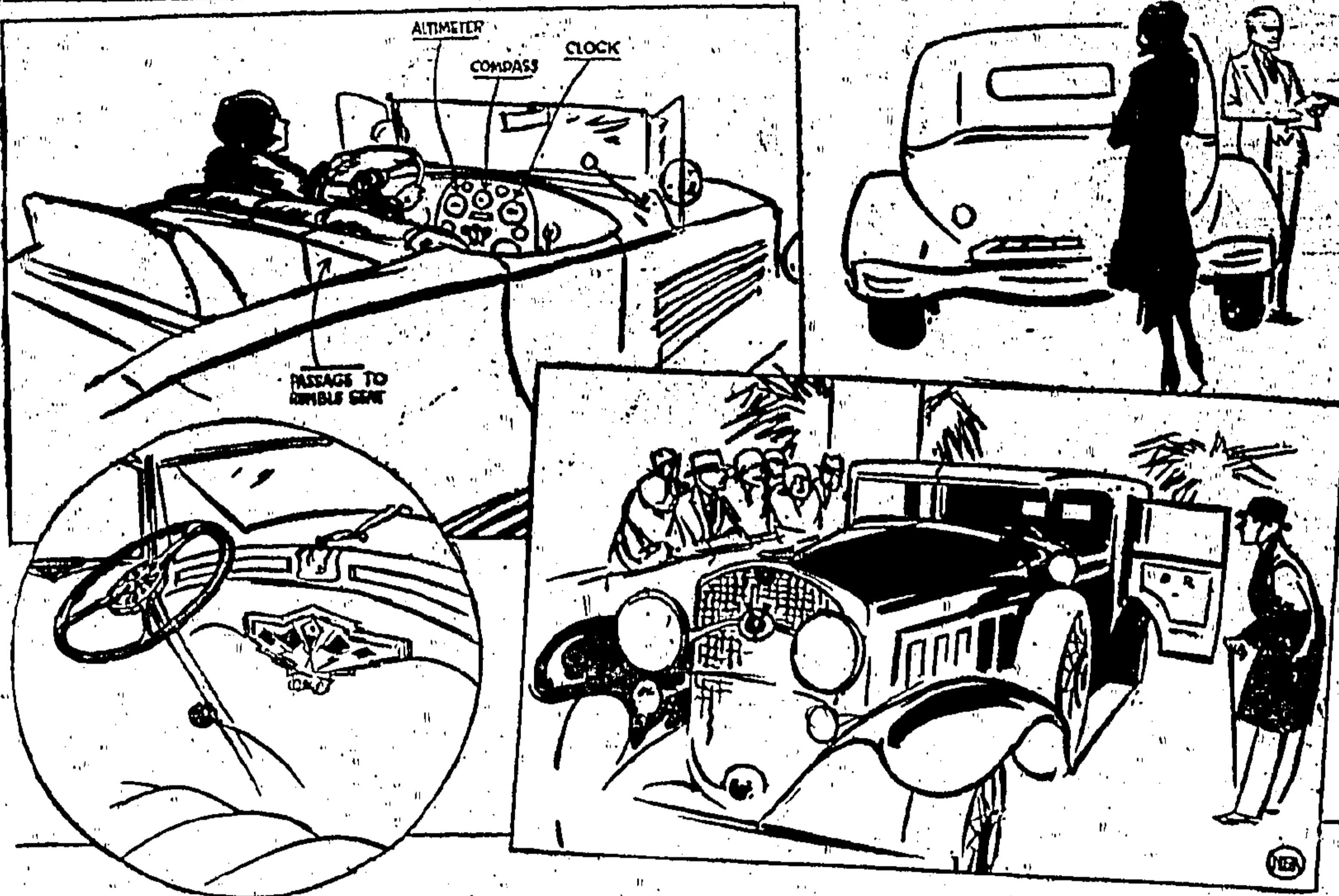


The Rev. B. H. V. Bringham, M.A. who is at present acting as Chaplain to the Missionary Seamen in Hongkong. During the absence of the Rev. Mr. (John) Waldgrave.

## MODERNISM IN MOTOR VEHICLE DESIGN.

New Models Convey Idea of Speed and Power.

[By Israel Klein for the Hongkong Telegraph.]



The Jordan speedster, upper left—an airplane on the highway; the Cord, upper right—low, long and wide; the Hudson's skyscraper dash, lower left; and the Cadillac V-16, lower right—massive, speedy and powerful—all shown at the 1930 New York auto show.

New York, Jan. 14th.—Airplanes and skyscrapers—symbols of modernism—have been adopted also as representative of the trend in automobile design. These, more than any other sign of the times, summarize the impression conveyed by a glance over the 1930 models on display at the National Auto Show here.



Lines, inside and out, seem to emphasize the idea of speed, and where the lines fall the very size of some cars complete the impression. Beyond this, more lines seem to rush upward, like those of skyscrapers, in an apparent effort to typify the thought of to-day.

The American cars on display here are not alone in this effort. In fact, the two European cars shown—the French Voisin and the German Mercedes-Benz—seem to surpass the American cars along these lines. The up-stretching wings on the Voisin radiators cap and the sharp V-shaped radiator on the German car are good examples.

On the American cars, this modernistic idea is noticeable mostly in the design of the instrument board and the various hardware fittings inside and out. It may be seen in the line that cuts along the top from front to back and down the middle of a popular automobile, and it may be observed again in the spear-head louvers of one automobile and the pennant-shaped louvers of another.

Where lines stop in bringing out this feeling of modernism and speed, the general size and shape of the individual body take it up. Such can be felt in looking over the two front-drive automobiles at the show and the third new front drive car on private display—long, low, broad bodies on substantial chassis. Such also can be felt by a glance at the new 16-cylinder automobile with its particularly roomy body set on a wider and longer frame.

## Speedsters "Plane-lined."

Again comes the impression of airplane velocity in the peculiar bullet-shaped headlights on at least two snappy roadsters, and the accompanying long fender lines.

One of these speedsters, a \$5500 roadster, even goes to the extent of transferring almost the entire dash of an airplane to its own dash. For there, reaching almost to the driver's knees, are a collection of instruments that any pilot could

depend on for flying—altimeter, compass, R. P. M. indicator, clock, gas and oil gauges, ammeter, thermometer, spark gas and heat controls—making the front of this car a veritable pilot's cockpit.

The same car takes another forward step in making the rumble seat available through the front, rather than by climbing over the rear fender. It is a thoughtful, quite swanky improvement.

Although all these and other designs are such as to convey the idea of speed and power, these are actually promised by the more powerful engines under the hoods—more eight, bigger sixes, a sixteen higher compression, finer construction, improvements in the various important gadgets of the automobile, and altogether cleaner, more complete jobs than those of last year.

In the close competition of the industry, three familiar names failed to be noted at the present auto show. The Stearns, the Moon, the Locomobile—old standbys—seemed to have breathed their last. And the competition has grown closer and keener.

Another change comes in the name of the Graham-Paige to Graham, thereby dropping a fourth old familiar name in the automotive industry.

Additional striking improvement or innovations may be found among the accessories at this year's auto show. Among these

we find an improved type of speedometer with clock dial, attachable hydraulic packs operated from the intake elbow, or toggle lever windshield openers, three-spoke steering-wheels to afford full view of the dash, and finally a trailer for touring that is almost a little cottage in itself.

## Trailer Is Show Feature.

This little trailer is so constructed that, at any stopping point, the sides can be pulled out to a total width of ten feet, and the top pushed upward so that four persons can make their home in it comfortably. It carries a kitchenette with refrigerator, has room for four berths and is equipped even to a portable radio receiver. Yet the standard trailer costs only \$875.

Although all sorts of colour combinations can be noted among the new automobiles, black seems to prevail. The black body, however, finds its relief in white pencil lines around the mouldings, or around the windows, or even broad stripes of a sedate colour.

This more general use of black has been found a pleasing method of compromising the outside speedy appearance of a car with the interior comfort and homeliness. There is more room in the average automobile to-day, and the interior is fitted more comfortably and pleasantly than ever.

## DYNAMIC ERSKINE.

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## NEW FEATURES.

Increased power is the outstanding feature of the new 1930 Erskine, which is being displayed at the Hongkong Hotel Garage showroom.

The new car has been named the Dynamic Erskine in view of the fact that, according to the Studebaker Corporation, it has more power per pound than any car in the same price field. This power is achieved by a six-cylinder engine with 205 cubic inch displacement and developing 70 horse power.

The new Erskine possesses a number of features novel for cars in its price class, including a new acoustic muffler which, it is said, has never before been used on any

car. This muffler does away with all back-pressure and thereby adds considerably to the total horse power developed.

Externally the new car presents a smart appearance. It is of large size, with 114-inch wheel-base and a low, double-drop frame, and is equipped with full balloon tyres. Chromium plating is used for all exterior brightwork.

Comfort is served in the new car by the use of Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers, long springs, deep cushions, ample leg-space and "silk hat" headroom.

Brakes of the duo-servo, cable-controlled, four-wheel type, of Bendix design, are a noteworthy feature of the new Erskine.

An improved single plate dry disc clutch with a dampener which suppresses all vibration aids in smooth clutch engagement. The engine is mounted on rubber, which provides against vibration of the frame. The front seat and steering column of the new models

are adjustable. The seats have been given a new shape to increase riding comfort, and are upholstered with mohair.

The storage battery is a Willard and the electrical system is Delco-Remy. Roller bearings are Timken. The new Erskines may be driven 40 miles an hour, it is claimed, on the first day of their service without harmful mechanical reactions.

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## 1930 FORECAST.

(Continued from last week)

By Leonard P. Ayres.

Vice President, Cleveland Trust Company

The automotive business, as a whole, will start slowly, but will grow better toward the end of 1930.

A great many of the cars sold in 1929, when the industry crossed the 4,000,000 mark, are coming to the end of usefulness and must be replaced.

About 7,000,000 model T Fords must be replaced in steadily increasing numbers.

Manufacturers show every sign of preparing to co-operate with dealers to a degree hitherto unknown.

By Alvan Mcauley  
President, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce

In 1928 the value of cars and trucks was \$3,163,000,000, and the exports of vehicles, parts and tyres exceeded \$578,000,000. These figures will be exceeded this year, with the added important news that for the first time since the Civil War, cotton takes second place as the most valuable of our exports, the latest figures showing that American motor products exported exceeded in value that of any other item.

Taken generally the industry is in a most wholesome and healthful condition.

## PLAN MANY BRIDGES.

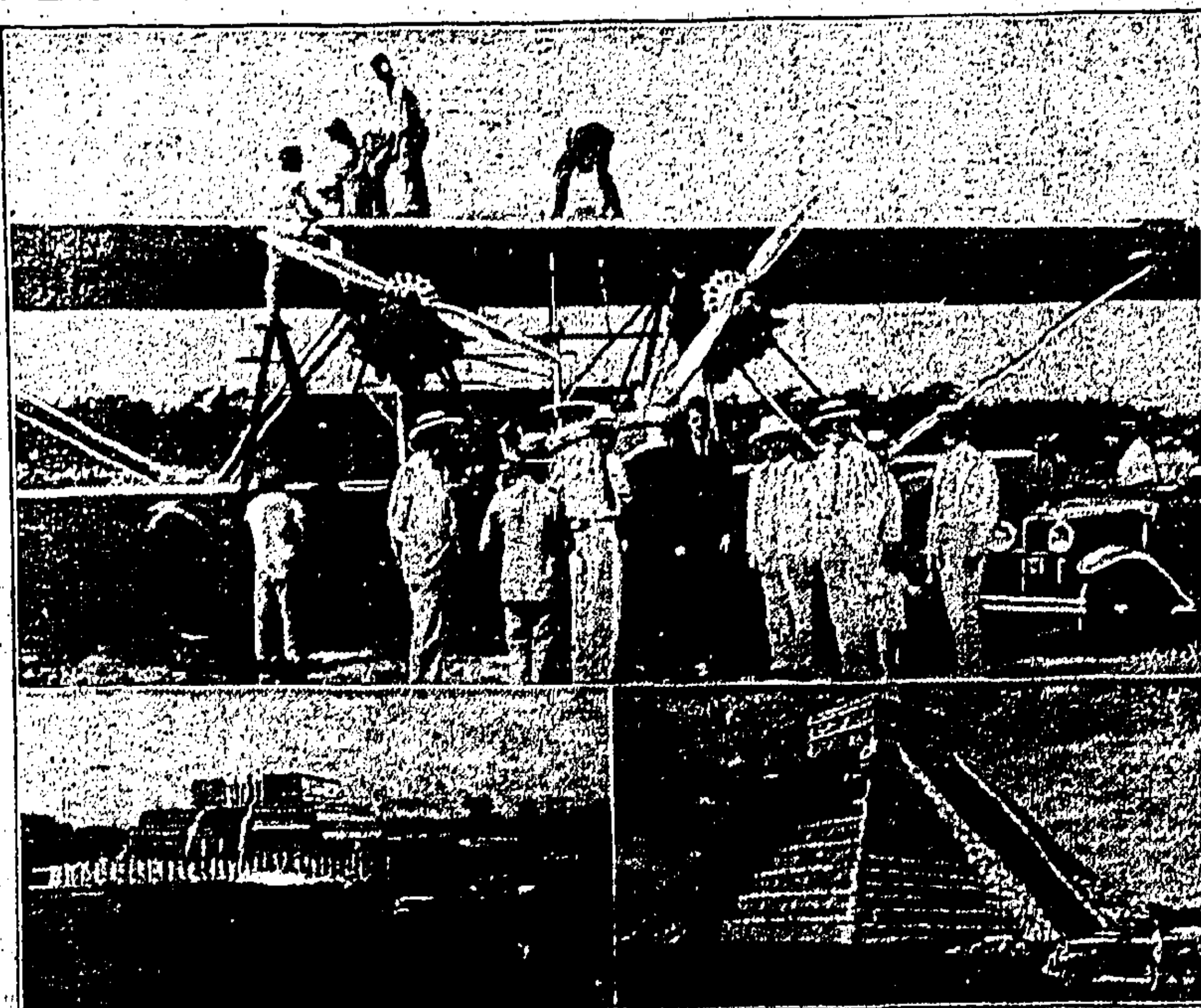
New Jersey is planning the construction of 47 bridges as aids to traffic. These bridges will cost more than \$6,000,000.

## NEW AUTO TUNNEL.

Boston has had the approval of the War Department for the construction of a traffic tunnel under

Boston Harbour, between Boston and East Boston. It will be along the type of the Holland tunnel under New York harbour.

## Lindbergh Views Ancient and Modern Masterpieces



When America's "Lone Eagle" gathered exploration forces to add to his sky conquests during his honeymoon flights in Yucatan recently, he made it possible to combine in one picture examples of the finest handwork of ages up with that of today. This interesting picture

group shows Twin-Ignition power—the masterpiece of modern engine building—in Lindbergh's plane and a new Nash "400" car at the expedition base in Merida, Yucatan; and the new Nash "400" posed with the famous Chichen Itza ruins, the finest examples of ancient Mayan building.



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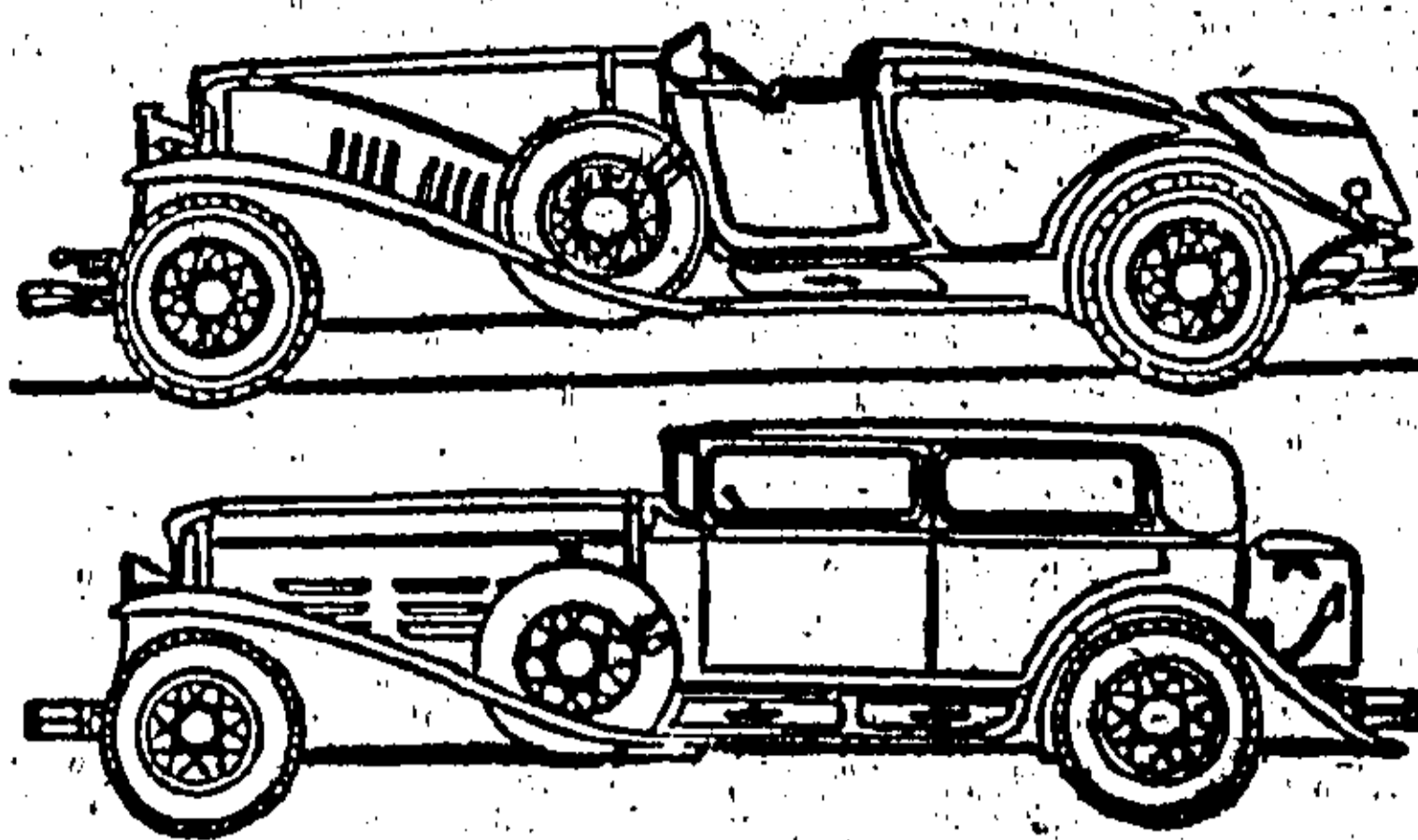
### CANADIAN IDEA.

Toronto, Jan. 11. Automobile licences in Ontario this year were presented to purchasers with a large yellow blotter on which is a picture of a wrecked car and type below explaining

that driving under the influence of liquor caused the wreck.

According to the blotter, published by the Temperance Education Council of Toronto, it takes one-fifth of a second for a normal man's mental processes to stimulate him to brake his car in an emergency. Under the influence of only two ounces of whisky, however, it takes from two to three-fifths of a second to perform the same operation—the loss of about two-fifths of a second in an emergency.

## BOY'S UNIQUE STYLE IDEAS.



"Bill" Flajole's automobile body designs.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 6th.—You may read "Body Designed by Flajole" on your car one of these days. For "Bill" Flajole, 15-year-old youth, who has been drawing for only one year, is planning automobile bodies here that are attracting the attention of leading designers in automotive circles.

Bill never took a drawing lesson until this school year. He attempted to draw his first automobile body one year ago. And since then he has progressed remarkably well.

His father got Bill interested in art. His interest aroused, young Flajole attempted his first design. The early attempts were crude, but it wasn't long before he acquired a distinctive style of his own.

Since his start, Flajole has designed numerous cars. His prize effort, however, is a speedster, the latest word in streamlining, and the answer to every college youth's flaming desire for a motor car possessing speed and class.

Bill's speedster has a wheelbase of 147 inches, made necessary so that the wind will slip back gradually on the long body. Were the body short, Bill explains, the wind would slip back too fast and create a vacuum, slowing down the speed.

The body is streamlined as much as a stock car can be. It has a convex radiator and a narrow long slim body. The rear deck slopes and comes to a point in the rear. The trunk on the back also is streamlined to blend with the contour of the body.

There is a rifle sight on top of the hood for fast driving. An airplane type windshield is used and at the back of the seat is a head rest, similar to those found in the cockpits of many airplanes.

A special chassis, unusually low, would be necessary to accommodate this body. It would have a clearance of eight inches. Seats are low and form-fitting and both the steering wheel and the seats are adjustable.

To hear Bill talk of his speedster, one might think he was talking of an airplane, for the extra seat in his job is called an auxiliary "cockpit." This and the doors are opened by an electrical arrangement. There are no door handles on the outside because they would break up the lines of the car.

As the rear seat is opened, a windshield, "to preserve the complexion of women passengers," automatically comes out of the body with it.

Especially long fenders with a graceful low slope add to the lines of the body. Spare tires in fender wells are enclosed in cases of metal, chromium plated.

An unusual feature about Flajole's speedster is its top. If caught in the rain, all that is necessary to do is to unwrap a small kit, which contains the top, and button it on.

### SAFETY SIGN POSTS.

England has a new type of sign post which, when crashed into by an automobile, will not damage the car. It is weakened at a spot a short distance from the ground and offers no resistance when the car strikes it.

### REGULATE LAMPS.

A new law in France provides that from May 1, 1930, all cars built shall be provided with a certified type of head light. Cars built before that date will have six months' grace to get the prescribed lights.

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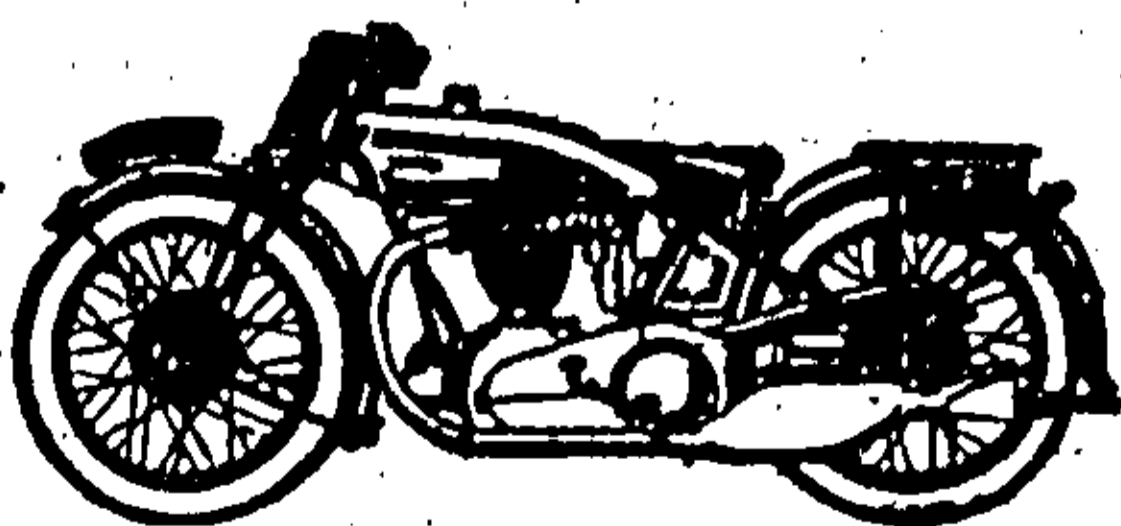
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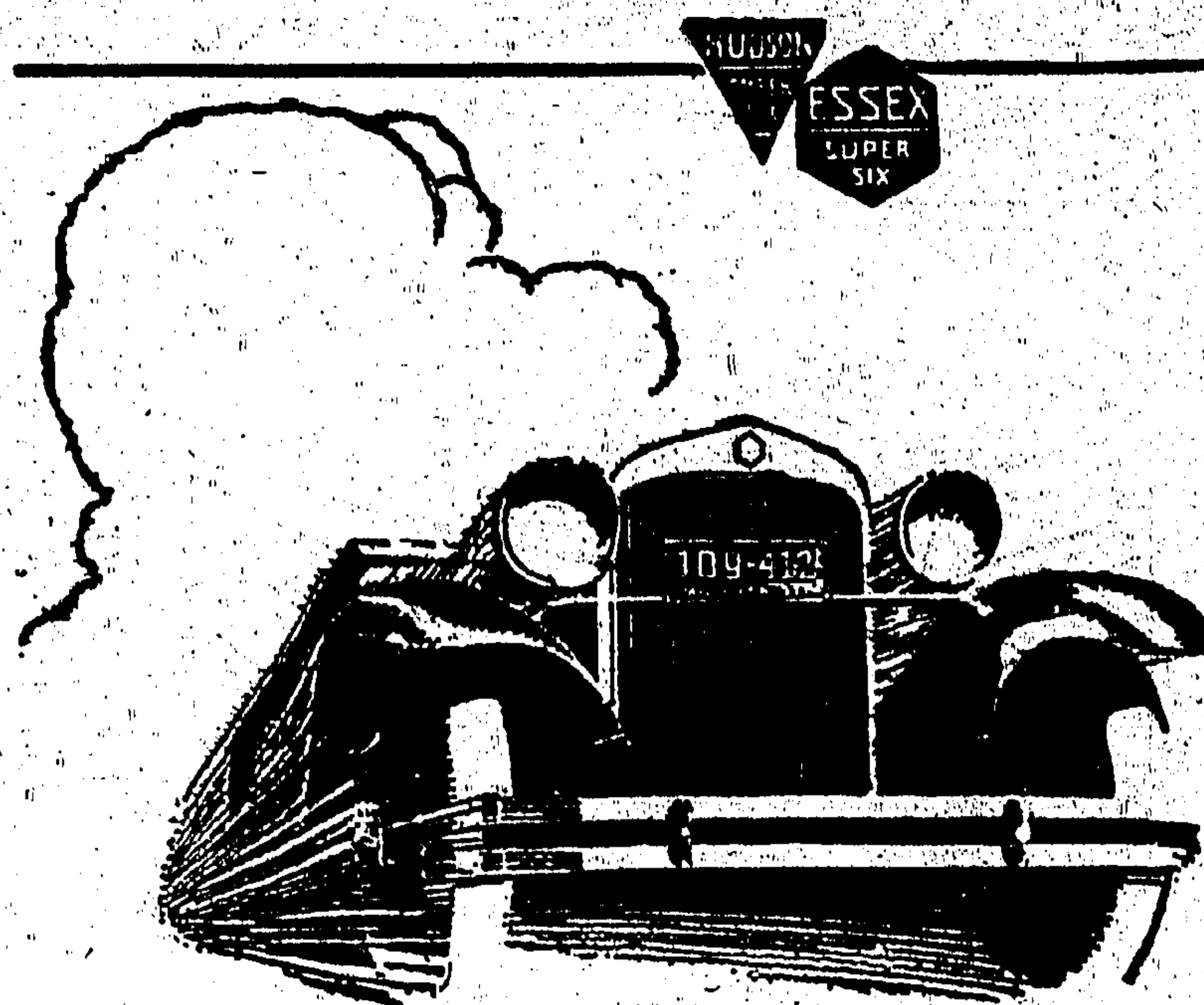
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### THE ERA OF WOMAN.

The annual prize-giving of the Diocesan Girls' School took place yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large attendance, presided over by the Bishop of Victoria.

In opening the proceedings, the Bishop made an appeal for support to the Building Fund which aimed to raise \$10,000, saying Mr. J. E. Joseph had kindly consented to act as guarantor of the loan.

#### Annual Report.

The Head Mistress (Miss Sawyer) in the course of her report stated that the University Examination results this year have been very good; there were no failures and two girls qualified for the Matriculation. For the first time the school entered for the Trinity College, London, Music Examinations, of 10 entries 7 passed. This is a good beginning. The Royal Drawing Society again this year awarded us a prize. Of 222 entries, 118 passed with Honours. The Rev. W. W. Rogers, Hon. Secretary to the School, reported on finances, saying the credit balance was \$7,252.84, against \$4,513 last year.

#### Sir Henry Gollan's Address.

The prizes were distributed by Sir Henry Gollan, who said that in all his wide experience, he had never addressed a young ladies' school before. He had, at last, got an idea of what it was like to be tried by a jury of Matrons. Sir Henry spoke of education and its merits to a young girl, and pointed out that going into the world without education was like going into a fight unarmed and unarmed. The school motto—"Daily Giving Service"—was very appropriate for the modern girl, for the time had come when women, like men, must consider their duty towards others, rather than their rights. Sir Henry then reviewed the history of women's entry into the world on the same footing as men, and referred to the numerous occasions when they had rendered services of valour and labour. In conclusion, Sir Henry congratulated the school and its staff on the very successful report which Miss Sawyer had been able to present and asked the Headmistress to give the school a half-day holiday, which he remarked was always expected on these occasions.

#### Prize Winners.

Scripture.—I. Alice Wood; II. Doris Kotewall; III. Helen Kotewall; IV. Mairie Lin; V. Remove A. Horta Woo; V. Remove A. Horta Woo; VI. Remove A. Horta Woo; VII. Remove A. Horta Woo; VIII. Remove A. Horta Woo; IX. Remove A. Horta Woo; X. Remove A. Horta Woo; XI. Remove A. Horta Woo; XII. Remove A. Horta Woo.

Class Prizes.—I. Alice Wood; II. Doris Lee; III. Stella Lee; IV. Mairie Lin; V. Remove A. Horta Woo; VI. Remove A. Horta Woo; VII. Remove A. Horta Woo; VIII. Remove A. Horta Woo; IX. Remove A. Horta Woo; X. Remove A. Horta Woo; XI. Remove A. Horta Woo; XII. Remove A. Horta Woo.

Needlework.—I. Mabel Willis; II. Irene Lee; III. Biddy Lee; IV. Joan Sanh; V. Kathleen Chan; VI. Annie Woo; VII. Mary Lay; VIII. Muriel Kan.

Trinity College Music.—Doris Lee (Theory), Annie Lee (Theory), Virginia Pao, Sheila Horta Woo (Theory), Alice Wood (Theory), Winnie Smith (Theory).

Music Prizes.—Muriel Kan and Dora Chow.

Lugard Scholarship.—Stella Ho.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship.—Cynthia Sanh, Janet Broadbridge and Beatrice Stone.

Tennis Singles.—Laura Lee.

Tennis Doubles.—Class II.—Annie Lee and Gerlie White.

Royal Drawing Society's Prize (the only one in the Colony).—Ina Carvalho, for Div. II.

University of Hongkong.—Matriculation: Grace Chan (dist. in history), Alice Wood (dist. in English and scripture), Senior: Mary Chan, Fanny Lee, Phyllis Gittens (dist. in geography), Laura Lee, Dorothy Lo, Bessie Mackenzie, Mabel Willis, and Angela Alves (dist. in scripture), Rita Edwards, Doris Kotewall, Doris Lee, Irene Lee, Florence Ho Tung, Ida Ng, Virginia Pao, Cynthia Silva, and Sarah Wong.

## HANSARD PUBLISHED.

A LARGER VOLUME THAN USUAL.

Hongkong Hansard, containing reports of the meetings of the Legislative Council for the session 1929, has just been published. The book, which is a bulkier volume than usual, extending to 329 pages, contains not only the verbatim reports of all the meetings of the Legislative Council, including questions by Members, but also the proceedings of the Finance Committee. An index aids to ready reference.

The issue, which has been printed and bound by the South China Morning Post, is priced at \$5, and copies can now be obtained.

## WIRELESS BEACON STATION.

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### AT CAPE D'AGUILAR.

It is notified by the Harbour Master that an experimental Wireless Beacon Station has been installed at Cape D'Aguiar for the purpose of enabling ships at sea to take wireless bearings. The particulars are:

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No charge is made for this service and no responsibility is accepted for the bearings obtained. Reports on the results obtained are requested from masters of vessels equipped to receive these signals.

## ENGLISH SINGERS.

### WONDERFUL HARMONY AT THEATRE ROYAL.

In the Theatre Royal last night, the English Singers of London came together around a table—symbol of good cheer, whence they served out a feast of good things to a large and interested audience assembled to hear the first concert of their short visit to Hongkong. The programme opened happily with some motets by William Bird, which were followed by lighter unaccompanied songs of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries contrapunctuated with folk songs of the period arranged by Vaughan-Williams.

The performance was an excellent piece of team work and the artists upheld the reputation for highly polished execution which they have earned from their growing circle of enthusiasts, and which is doubtless pursuing its way round the world in front of them.

Perhaps the most impressive feature of their technique is the graceful poise of their work; the incredibly delicate balance which they achieved at the outset and which remained an unobtrusive background to everything they sang—always there, yet specially marked at times as in "Through Armarilla Dance" (Byrd), "Wassail Song" (arranged by V. Williams) and in "The Silver Swan" (Orlando Gibbons) which was particularly beautifully rendered.

It is obviously against the spirit of the thing to speak of the singers individually. Indeed all their individuality is most cleverly suppressed, but Nellie Carson supported her part in a most pleasing and admirable manner, and Cuthbert Kelly, as leader and general factotum, added an air of geniality to the performance.

"Man is always striving blindly after excellence and a thing really well done makes a singular appeal to human nature. Moreover, it has a power to unlock the door to the storehouse where memory stows experiences such as last night's concert, and so for many of us half-forgotten pictures were brought up with refreshed colours, and scenes, once familiar, came from their long obscurity and lived again in the beauty of the music which we were privileged to hear.—L.B.H.

## FRENCH ADMIRAL IN CANTON.

### PAYS AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT.

Canton, Feb. 14. Rear-Admiral Muguet, Commander-in-Chief of the French Far East Fleet, and Madame Muguet arrived in Canton yesterday afternoon on board the French gunboat Argus. They were accompanied by some of the Staff Officers of the cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau, but the visit is of an entirely unofficial nature. No salutes are being fired, nor any official calls or receptions arranged.

Capitaine de Corvette C. Potel, Senior Naval Officer of the French Flottille du Si-Kiang and Commander of the French Gunboat Argus, will entertain members of the foreign community to tea to-day to meet Rear-Admiral and Madame Muguet.

The party will return to Hongkong to-morrow (Saturday) by the Argus.—Our Own Correspondent.

## LOCAL RADIO.

BROADCASTS FOR TO-DAY AND SUNDAY.

A musical programme has been arranged by Station Z.B.W., for to-day, while to-morrow the morning service from St. John's Cathedral will be broadcast, together with music and an experimental programme.

#### To-day's Broadcast.

Broadcast by ZBW, on 355 meters. 12.00-12.30 a.m. Commercial news. 12.30-1.30 p.m. Demonstration programme.

1.45 p.m. Weather report. 7.00-9.00 p.m. Experimental programme.

9.00 p.m. Opening Overture by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

"Midnight Reflections," Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Local Football Results.

9.15 p.m. Programme of Victor Record Dance Music by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.

11.30 p.m. Close down.

Sunday's Programme.

10.55 a.m. Morning Service relayed from St. John's Cathedral.

12.00-1.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

1.48 p.m. Weather report.

7.00 p.m. Programme of Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.

"Ruralia Hungaria—Gypsy Andante," (Dohnanyi, Op. 32, No. 2).

"Fritz Kreisler," (The Flowers were growing in the fields).

"Berceuse (Cradle Song)," (Alexandre Gretchaninoff).

"Capriccio Italien," (Italian Caprice), (Tchaikovsky, Op. 45).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

9.25 p.m. A relay from the Queen's Theatre.

"Morning, Noon and Night," (Suppe), The Theatre Orchestra.

"Show Boat," The Prologue and Opening Scenes of the Talking Picture.

10.00 p.m. (approx.) Gramophone programme.

"Symphony No. 4, in D Minor," (The Clock) (Joseph Haydn).

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York.

"Midsummer Night's Dream—Scherzo," (Mendelssohn), Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

## SHEARER INQUIRY TO BE RESUMED.

### DR. MALONEY ASKED TO ATTEND.

Washington, Jan. 4. The Senate Sub-Committee which has been inquiring into the activities of Mr. William B. Shearer at the Geneva Naval Conference, and particularly his alleged relations with shipbuilding companies and other bodies and persons, next week, and hopes to present its completed report to the Senate before the London Conference opens.

Dr. William M. A. Maloney, of New York, the reputed author of the so-called "British Secret Document" brought forward at the inquiry by Mr. Shearer, has been invited to appear before the Sub-Committee.

The inquiry, which was adjourned at the beginning of October, before Mr. MacDonald's visit to the United States, elicited many sensational revelations. The "Secret Document" was represented as disclosing the existence of a British plot with an elaborate system of espionage.

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LATEST ORDER REGARDING PRECEDENCE.

### KING'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Additional Instructions issued by his Majesty the King set forth the precedence of members of the Hongkong Legislative Council as follows:

(1) First, the Official Members in the following order:—

(a) The ex officio Members in the order in which their offices are mentioned (except that the Senior Military Officer, if below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, shall take precedence after the person lawfully discharging the functions of Attorney-General).

(b) Other Official Members according to the priority of their respective appointments, or if appointed by or in pursuance of the same instrument, according to the order in which they are named therein.

(2) Secondly, the Unofficial Members in the following order:—

(a) The Unofficial Members who are also Members of the Executive Council of the Colony according to the precedence taken as between themselves as Members of the Executive Council.

(b) Other Unofficial Members according to the priority of their respective appointments, or if appointed by or in pursuance of the same instrument, according to the order in which they are named therein: Provided that any such Unofficial Member who is re-appointed immediately on the termination of his term of office shall as between himself and other Unofficial Members who are not also Members of the Executive Council take precedence according to the date from which he has been continuously a Member of the Legislative Council.

## YOUNG SNATCHERS.

### TWO LADS ORDERED A CANING.

Two boys, aged 13 and 15 respectively, were arrested at Cleverly Street yesterday in possession of a gold-mounted rattan bangle.

On appearing before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning, they admitted having pulled it off the wrist of a child.

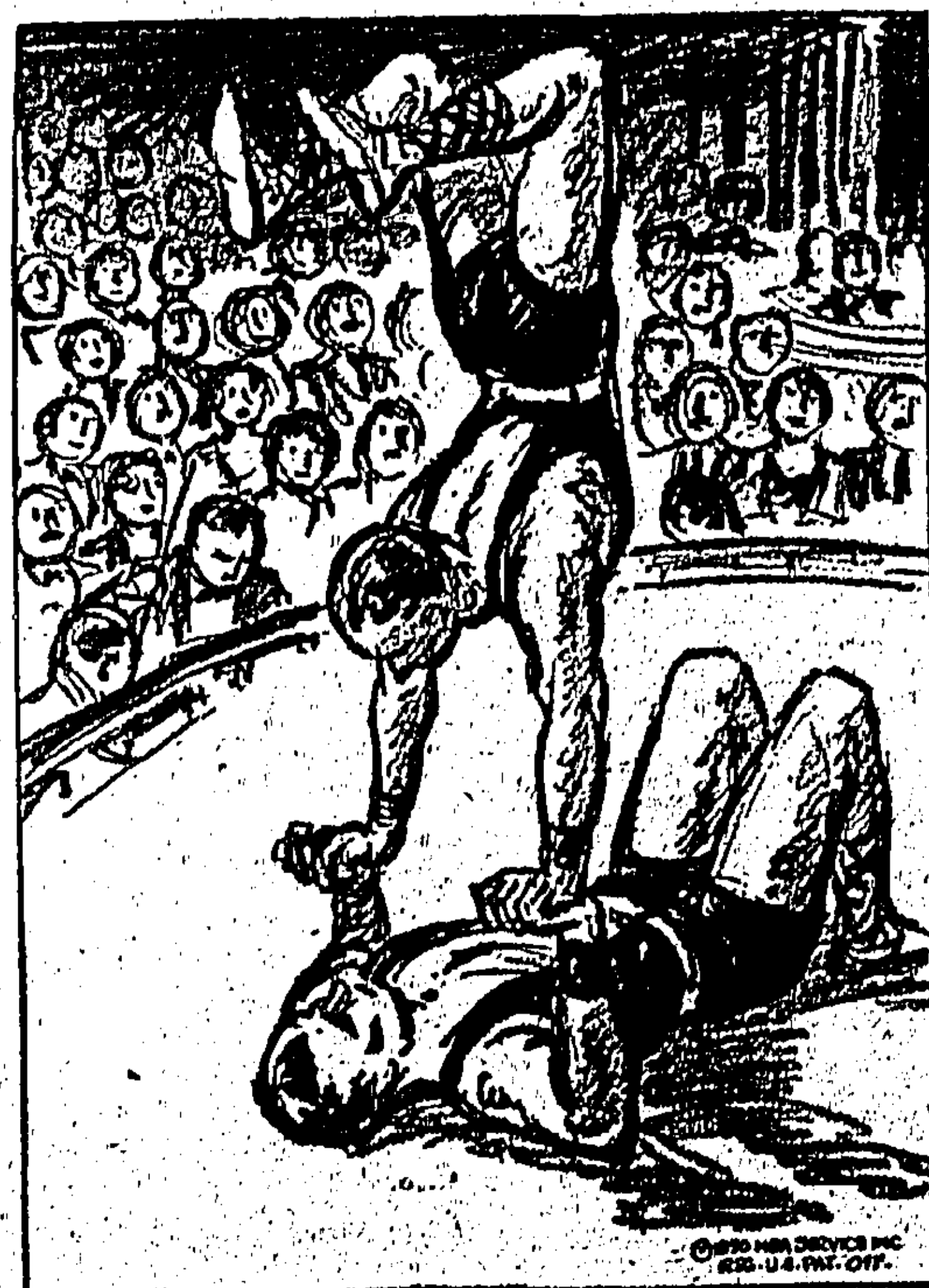
As to their previous record, both vowed that it was their first offence, their partnership in crime having dated only from yesterday.

They were convicted, the younger being ordered to receive five strokes and the elder nine strokes. The former was informed that he was not to go away with the impression that his guilt was lesser than his companion's—it was only on account of his younger years that the punishment had been made lighter in his case.

## LORD BLEDISLOE.

### LEAVES TO TAKE UP POST IN NEW ZEALAND.

London, Feb. 14. Lord and Lady Bledisloe left London to-day for New Zealand where Lord Bledisloe will take up his duties as Governor-General.—British Wireless.



"This stunt doesn't get them any more, Joe; we've got to think of a good Scotch joke that will panic 'em."

## The Very Idea!

An amusing circus programme, published in Bombay on the occasion of a visit by the Duke of Connaught, is reproduced in the Imperial Club Magazine, the new house organ of "Naffy" the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institute. Here are some extracts:

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Some horses will make a very good tricks.

The Clown will come and talk with that horses, therefore audience will laugh himself very much.

The lady will walk on horses back and horse is jumping much also.

That Clown will make a joking words, and lady will become too angry, therefore will run himself away.

#### Part II.

One man will make so much tricks of trapeze, audience will afraid himself very much.

One lady will make himself so bend, therefore everybody will think that is the rubber lady.

One boy will fall a ball from topside, then he can catch that ball, before the ball can fall.

#### Notice.

No sticks will be allowed in the spectator, and he shall not smoke also.

This history lesson was about the Wars of the Roses.

"What do you know of Margaret of Anjou?" one boy was asked.

"Please, miss," he replied, "she was a very fat lady."

"Fat! How do you know that?" "Well, miss—it said in the book that Margaret of Anjou was one of Richard's stoutest opponents!"

Defendant at Tottenham: You can't call it a fight. A big fellow hit me and I hit the ground.

Mr. Mead, the Marlborough-street magistrate: I am unimpressed enough to be surprised at 28 being charged for a bottle of scent.

Willenden magistrate, to man with 30 drunkenness convictions: The temperance societies in this district should collaborate and concentrate on you.

"My son objects to paying his father's debts, and verse vice."

Woman at Shoreditch County Court.

Man at Old-street: My wife gives the money to an old witch, her mother.

Man at West London: My wife is the wickedest woman in the world.

The football match had been a very tough one. Casualties on both sides were numerous, and among the spectators noisy excitement prevailed.

The referee's whistle blew for half-time, and the two teams retired with their wounded.

Across the mud, into the scene of carnage stole the local gasworks band, and its selection, so soulfully rendered, was "In a Monastery Garden."

What is the age-limit for new-laid eggs? A correspondent who raises the question in a London paper states that he has recently bought eggs which were stamped "new-laid," although they had come from Australia. Other "new-laid" on sale in London were originally deposited in the nesting-boxes of East Africa, and yet the shopkeeper guaranteed them to pass any tests to which they were subjected. Is quick marketing the explanation, or has some secret process been discovered which enables eggs to retain their pristine freshness?

Captain: Well, have you told your mother you have won the V.C.?

"Fat! No, sir, it wasna' me turn to write."

"James," said his teacher "what was George Washington famous for?"

"Please, miss, his memory," replied Jimmy.

"His memory! What makes you think that?"

"Cos they erected a monument to it, teacher."

## THE EDUCATION CURE.

### MR. HENRY FORD'S PLAN TO REDUCE CRIME.

Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 14. Mr. Henry Ford has announced that he intends to devote his life, and twenty million pounds sterling, to the founding of trade and other schools.

He declares that much of the prevalent crime is due to improper education. Hacking is merely a revolt against the failure of society to fit young folks for some kind of work.—Reuter's American Service.

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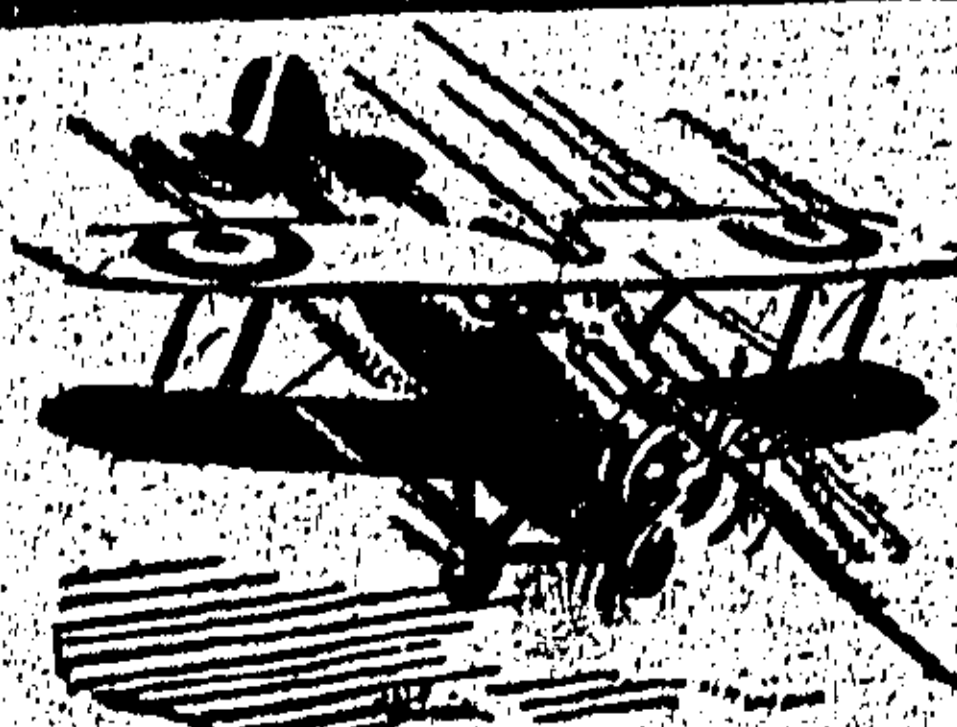
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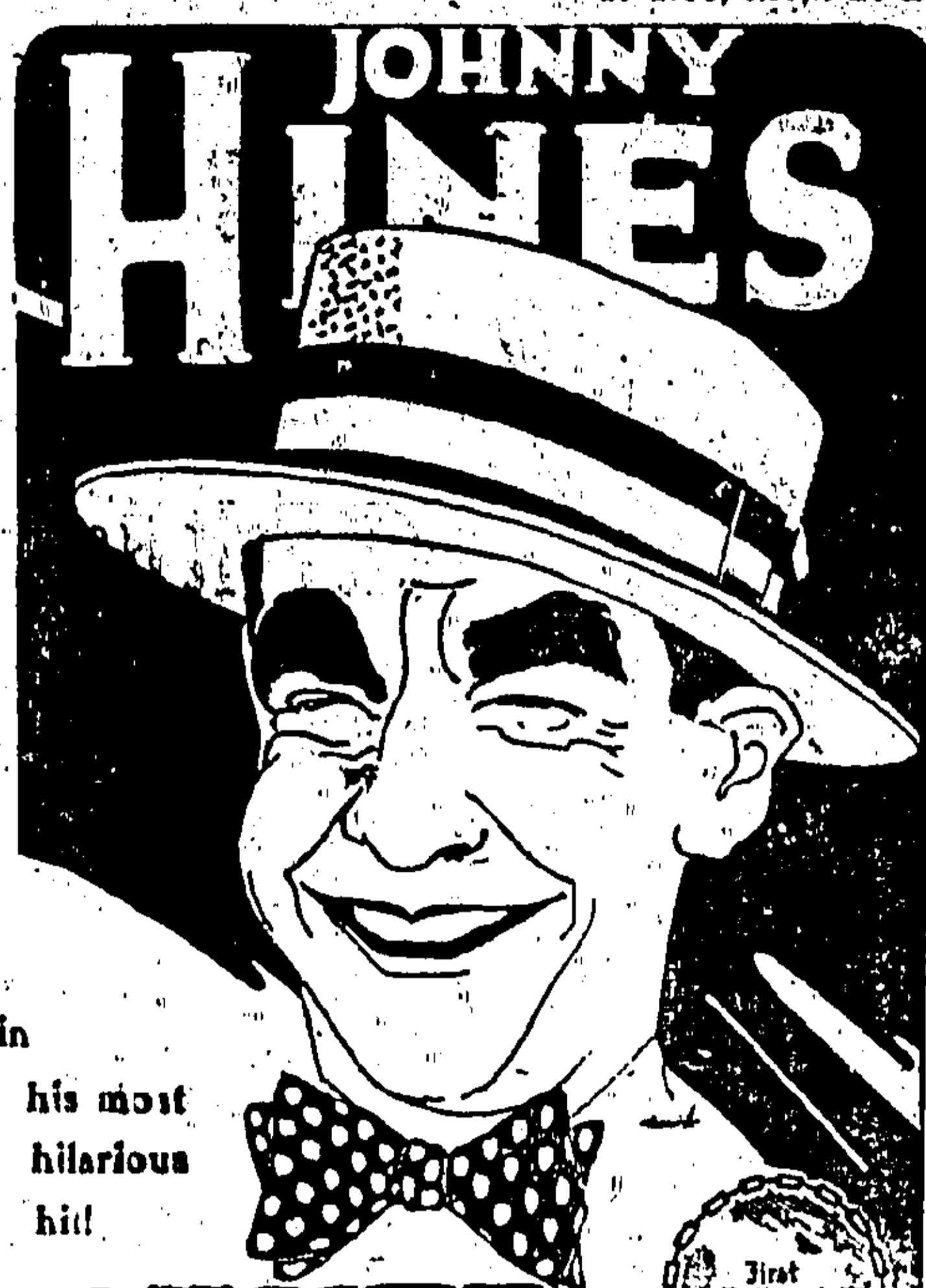
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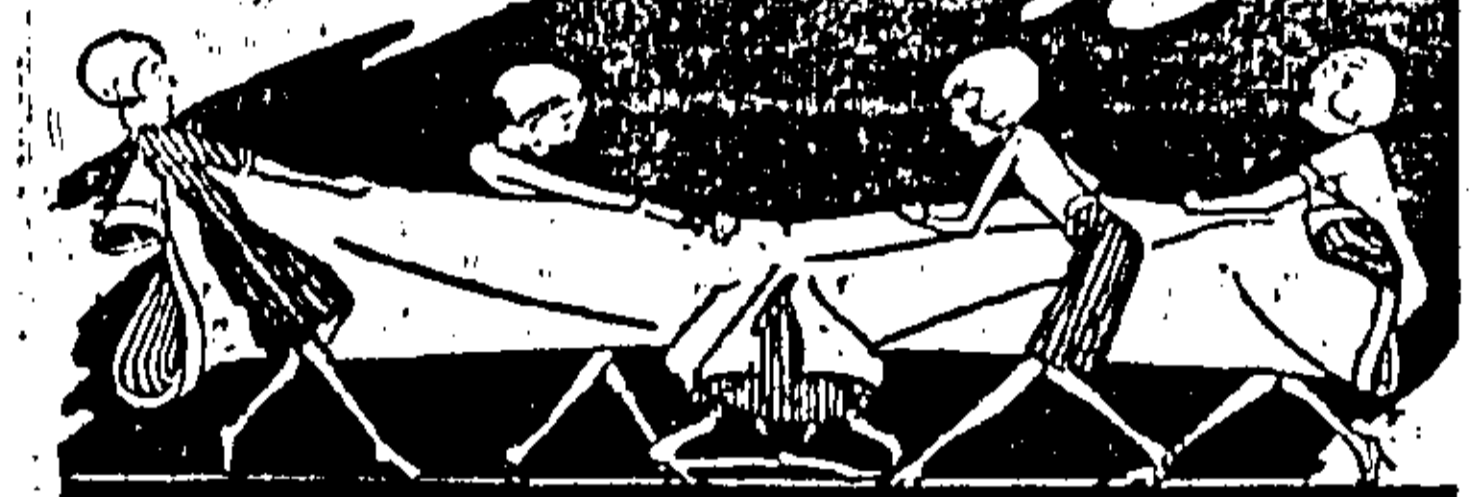
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## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

### YOUNG INDIAN MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

There was a most interesting programme yesterday in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament, when M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo and S. A. Rumbhah appeared in first round ties of the Open Championship Singles.

There was disappointment for those who delight in surprise results, however, although M. K. Lo was fully extended by J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, a young player who only needs experience in competitive tennis to place him in the first grade of players. Inexperience played a large part in his defeat by Lo yesterday. The latter simply walked away with the first two sets, Cassumbhoy appearing to be "nervy" and he made far more mistakes than usual. There was little wrong with his stroke production, but he timed badly and did not use his feet to very great advantage. These opening sets gave the indication that Lo was to have an easy three-straight sets passage into the second round, but his youthful opponent executed an astonishing change in his game in the third chapter, and making all the play, took the set without the loss of a game. Still adopting a clever and effective attack, he gained a lead of 3-1 in the fourth set, but again failed to allow Lo to come up and level the scores. Cassumbhoy won the seventh game but it proved to be only a momentarily advantage, as Lo captured the next and the ninth. Cassumbhoy should have lead love-40 off Lo's service in the tenth game, but a faulty service decision robbed him of a valuable point, and Lo, playing with great coolness and determination, eventually ran home the winner, capturing the final set at 6-4.

S. A. Rumbhah was far from impressive in his match against A. D. Humphreys, and will not be able to afford to make so many mistakes in subsequent rounds.

M. W. Lo enjoyed an easy passage into the second round, winning in straight sets, with the loss of only two games against Luk Kang-cheung. Yesterday's results in detail were as follows:

#### Open Championship Singles. First Round.

M. W. Lo beat Luk Kang-cheung, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

W. T. W. beat T. C. Monaghan, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

M. K. Lo beat J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, 6-2, 6-4, 0-6, 6-4.

S. A. Rumbhah beat A. D. Humphreys, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

#### Open Championship Doubles. First Round.

Ho Wai-hing and Chiu Tsun-chiu beat D. S. and S. E. Green, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

#### Club Championship. First Round.

A. L. Sullivan beat D. M. Macdougall, 6-2, 6-3.

#### Handicap Singles "A." First Round.

H. J. Armstrong (-4/6) beat O. E. C. Marton (-2/6), 6-0, 6-2.

#### Handicap Doubles. First Round.

H. Mijhoff and H. Le Sueur (scr.) beat T. J. Prior and G. S. Hugh Jones (2/6), 6-4, 7-5.

The ground is being used for cricket to-day, but the tournament will be continued on Monday.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

### KOWLOON C. C. TEAM TO MEET HONGKONG C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon C.C. in their League match against the Hongkong C.C. on the Kowloon ground this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.—W. Brice (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, N. H. Ross, F. Zimmer, D. Lister, F. E. Lawrence, A. T. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, J. J. Jex, Umpire, J. P. Robinson. Scorer, A. Hyde-Lay.

#### R.C.C. v Combined League.

The R.C.C. play the Combined League on Sunday, starting at 11 a.m., and will be represented by the following.—E. C. Fincher (Capt.), E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, N. H. Ross, F. Zimmer, F. S. W. Smith, F. E. Lawrence, A. T. Lee, G. A. V. Hall, S. Jex, and W. C. Hung.

#### Combined League.

The following have been selected to play for the Combined League on Sunday on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground commencing at 11 a.m.—G. R. Sneyer (Captain), F. C. Baker, E. B. Reed, A. H. Madar, W. A. H. Maxwell, E. W. Hamilton, F. H. Holdman, D. J. N. Anderson, A. A. Rumbhah, Tsui Wai Piu and E. A. Lee.

#### Navy v C.S.C.C.

The following will represent the Royal Navy in a League match against the Civil Service on the latter's ground at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 2 p.m.—Vice Admiral Sir A. K. Waite, Comdr. F. C. Baker, Lieut. G. Cobb, Lieut. D. P. Evans, Leading Telegraphist R. Genge, Sub. Lieut. A. O. Johnson, Able Seaman F. Laslett, Sub. Lieut. P. C. Mosely, Midshipman J. Rathbone, Stoker S. Titchmarsh, A. N. Other. Scorer: L. S. A. Cook.

#### REFEREES' MEETING.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees Association will be held in the Council Office of the H.K.F.A. on Thursday, 20th February, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All interested are invited to attend and join in the discussion.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### CLUB LUCKY TO DRAW WITH THE NAVY.

Perhaps another try, or a try conversion would have been the true result of the game at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The Navy pack had the better of the scrums in the second half, until towards the end, though the Club began to get the ball regularly at the end of the game.

The Navy were perhaps very badly handicapped through the Suffolk not being able to get to port in time, not the remainder played well, the three-quarter line doing fine things, and the forwards making all the running. All the scoring came in the first half, Evans getting through a lot of opposition before grassing the ball for the Navy. The kick was sent astray. After play in midfield, the Club managed to retaliate, some pressure ending with Churchill making ground, to pass to Massey, who ran well and passed to Divett, to get the run in. The kick at goal failed. Keen work by the Navy after the kick-off nearly brought a score, but Divett fly-kicked to touch. A pretty bit of interception by Churchill gave him a clear run, and Bolton was easily beaten by a pass to Lammert, who ran more than half the length of the field, to get a good try, though Smallwood came across, to force the touchdown just over the line. Churchill intercepted again from a lobbed pass, but was brought down before going for a good kick. In by Churchill and Fenton ended with the latter making ground with a fine punt.

#### Pretty Movement.

A fine movement, in which all the Navy halves and three handled the ball, ended in Smallwood getting over the line, but the ball was too far out for Padden to convert. Back to the other end came the Club, and Divett and Bonnar did yeoman work, before West was sent over the line, breaking down the flag in getting away. Divett was just short and to the left with the kick. Evans was nearly over but was tackled near the line, and Churchill ran behind the line to kick somewhere to touch. Bolton fielded the ball, but Churchill brought him down.

The Navy were having all the best of matters, but a cross-kick by Smallwood was spoilt by a poor pass from Churchill to Lammert. Bailey was nearly in for the Navy, taking a long solo run, and making about 40 yards, but being brought down by Massey under the posts. Atkinson managed to bring himself over the line, however, and half-time came with the score at nine points each.

The second half produced intense pressure by the Navy, but no score eventuated. There were frequent scrums when the ball seemed to be put in, for the Navy forwards to head straight away. Towards the end, the Club forwards got into their stride.

## SETTLING THE POINT IN GOLF



### When Ball Hits Truck.

If a ball lodge in anything moving such as a truck or cart, a ball shall be dropped.

However, if a ball in motion be stopped or deflected by any agency outside the match or by a forecaddie the ball shall be played from the spot where it lies.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Saturday last, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths: Plague, Alexandria 3 (1), Baghdad 1, Basra 1 (1), Bombay 1 (1), Rangoon 2 (2), Colombo 1 (1), Penh (1), Cholera, Calcutta 84 (38), Rangoon 1 (1), Pnom Penh 3 (2); Small-pox, Mombasa 1, Berbera 5 (5), Bombay 97 (53), Calcutta 55 (34), Cebu 57 (6), Karachi 6 (2), Madras 29 (6), Moumein 29 (6), Rangoon 2 (1), Vizagapatnam 1, Pondicherry 1 (1), Batavia 5 (3), Shanghai (2), Canton 2.

again, but, though they got right up to the Navy line, they could not quite get the extra piece of power necessary.

A draw makes the Triangular Tournament very interesting. Should the Navy beat the Army next Wednesday, and the Army beat the Club next Friday, there will be a tussle on the point average.



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As the outcome of the Guggenheim contest for the safest aeroplane and the awarding of the 100,000 dollar (\$20,000) prize to the Curtiss Tanager, a long-threatened international dispute over aviation patents may be precipitated.

When Major James F. Cordes and his two mechanics were yesterday busy dismantling the Handley Page 'plane' (which was second in the competition), they were served with an injunction restraining them from removing the 'plane' from the United States.

This action by the Curtiss Company was taken after a rumour had been circulated that the Handley Page Company intended to take action to prevent the awarding of the prize to the Curtiss entrant to-morrow. Its object, it was explained, was to "preserve evidence" that the Handley Page 'plane' was brought here in contempt of a court order obtained in 1921 against Mr. Handley Page and his associates, which "henceforth forever enjoins them not to bring an aeroplane of their company into the territories of the United States."

The hearing has been set for Tuesday in the Federal Court.

The 1921 Decree.

The decree granted in 1921 revolves around five alleged infringements of Curtiss patents by Handley Page, and was taken at that time to prevent the wholesale importation of foreign surplus war aeroplanes into America. When an attempt to gain protection from Congress failed, the various American companies undertook to restrain importation by prosecuting all available patent actions, and the Handley Page organisation was selected as the opponent of the Curtiss Company.

While not conceding the Handley Page Company's clear title to the slotted wing device, it will be the contention of the Curtiss Company's counsel that no infringement occurred, since the 'plane' employing it was purely experimental and no other 'planes' would be placed in commercial production before the patent matters involved were settled.

Major Cordes said to-day: "We have had a wonderful race, and had great sport. It is not true we are secretly dismantling our ship. The race is over, and I was merely desirous to get home as soon as I could."

It is regarded as an interesting point that one of the trustees of the Guggenheim contest, Captain Emory, land referee of the safety competition, was a member of the United States Joint Commission which, after investigating the Handley Page claim to the slotted wing device, gave the company 250,000 dollars (\$50,000) and other consideration for the right to employ the slot on 'planes' of the United States Navy.

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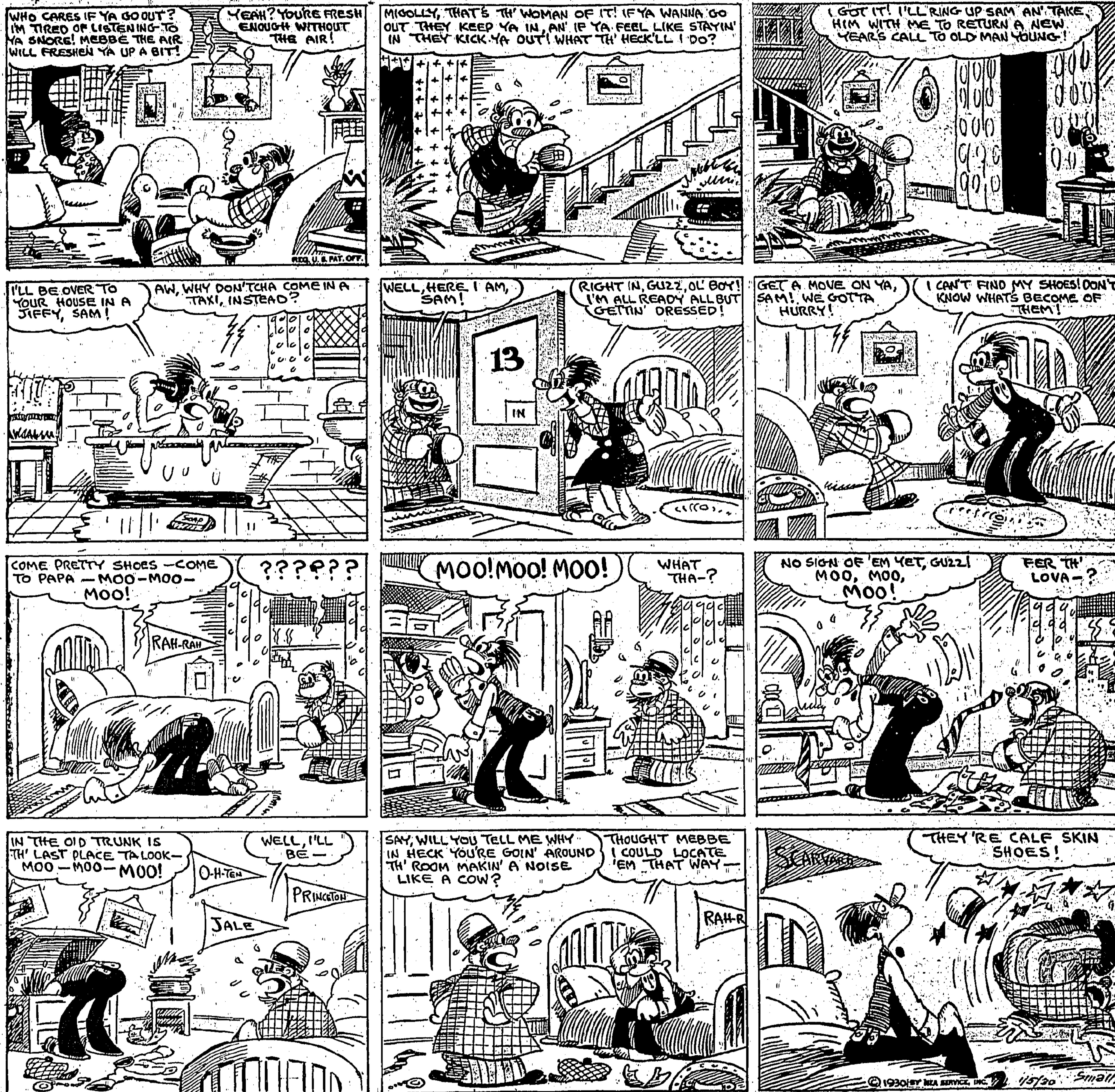
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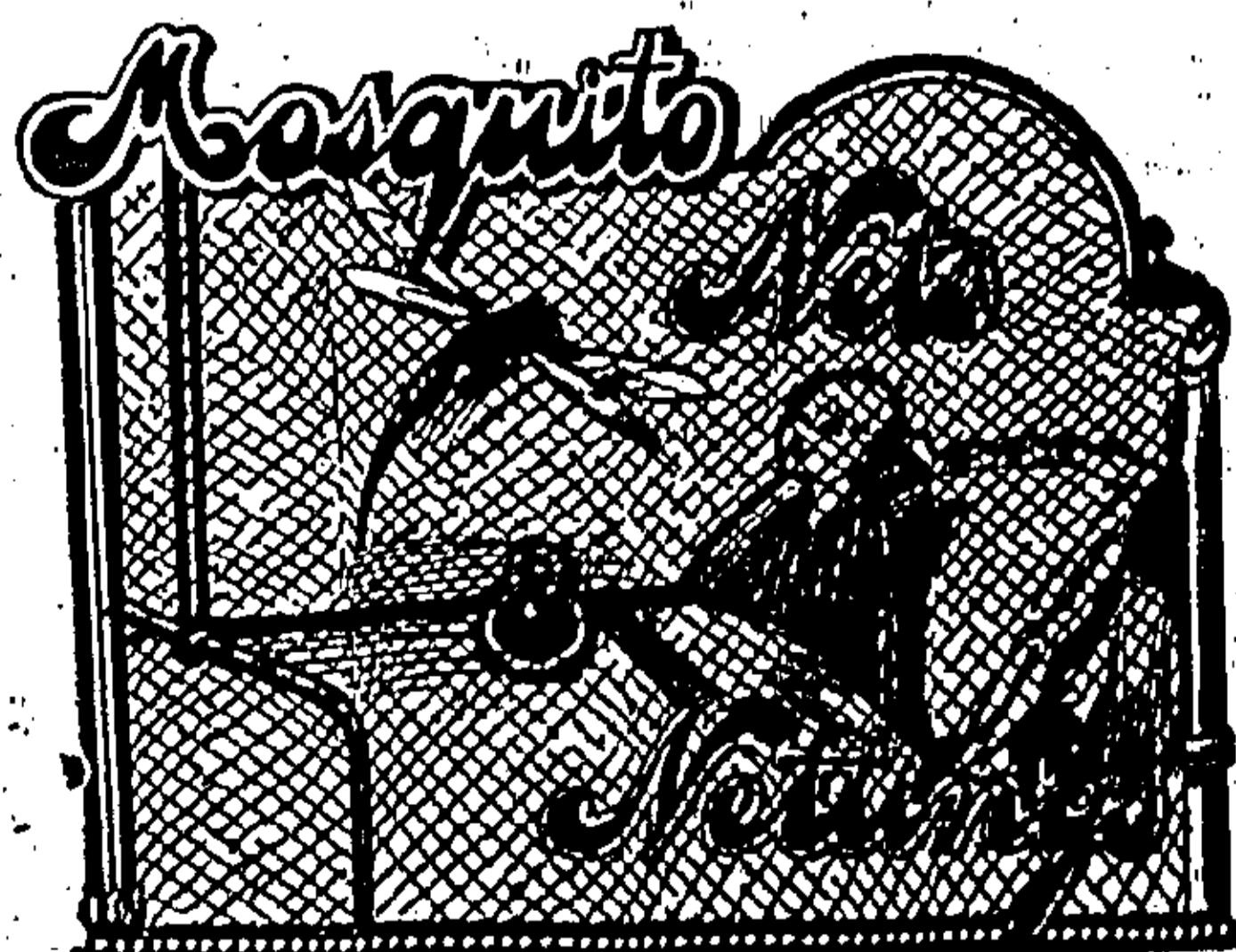
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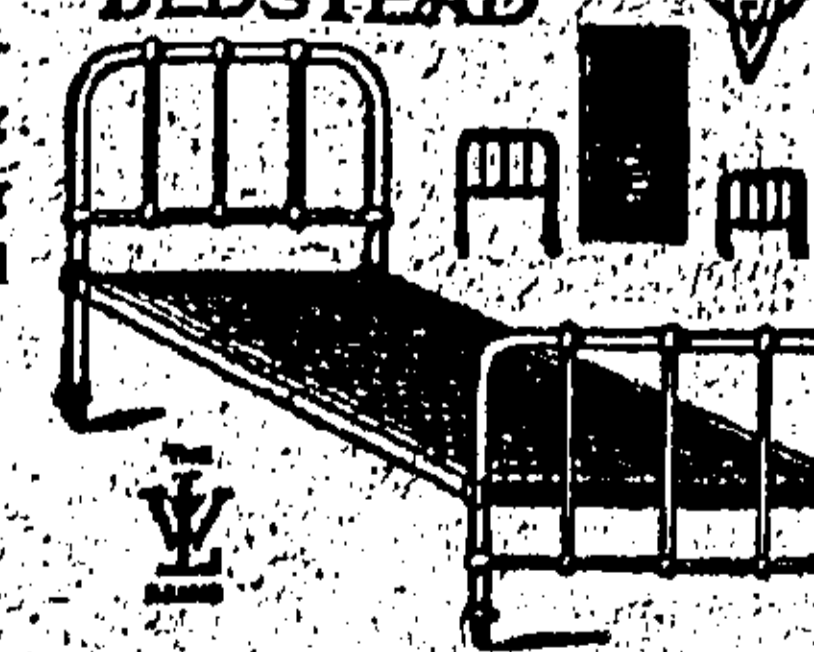
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## THE Innocent Cheat

By Ruth Dwyer Green

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Helen Pace feels unhappy when her class-mates accuse her of being in love with her handsome cousin, Leonard Brent. But she represents all that she knows of home and family and she adores him blindly.

Brent changes all his plans. They go to Yonkers after a chance meeting with a dying beggar, Charles Owens Nellie, who tells a strange story which Brent is able to corroborate to some extent by a visit to Yonkers.

On graduating, Helen reminds her guardian of his promise to reveal her parentage and to name when he informs her that she is heiress of a millionaire, Cyril K. Cunningham, and that he promised her parents to this day to him when she was 18. They go to Yonkers and Brent introduces her to Cunningham as his granddaughter. He offers as proof the locket containing a picture of Grandfather Cunningham which he had taken from the dying Nellie.

Helen remains at Bramblewood while the lawyer investigates the Cunningham presents her with a new car which she drives everywhere. One day she accidentally hits a girl, Eva Gougeon, who is taken to the hospital. Eva's brother, Robert, upbraids Helen for her reckless driving and then, noting her strange condition, offers to take her home. Cunningham receives him graciously and invites him to spend the evening. The young couple go for a canoe ride.

Next day Brent arrives and when he hears about her meeting with Robert asks her to go to New York for dinner and the theatre.

spirits revived again when Brent took her to one of the more restrained clubs and they danced for an hour.

Then they got her suitcase from the hotel and Brent drove her home.

And for the first time he kissed her on her lips. It was in the dim light of the great hall at Bramblewood. Helen trembled in his arms like a wild animal that finds itself in strange surroundings.

"I love you," Brent whispered into her ear. "I love you."

Helen dropped against him. She did not say to him, "I love you."

CHAPTER XIX.

"I'd love to," Helen exclaimed happily. "It's been terribly dull out here."

"I know," Brent agreed, "but I've hesitated to ask you before in fear that I might antagonize your grandfather and do you some harm."

"I don't think he would mind letting me go," Helen said. "He's really very kind. Shall I drive in with you?"

Brent made a quick excuse. "I have an engagement tonight," he said. "Will you come tomorrow?"

Helen's disappointment was instant, also her understanding of it. One of Leonard's many charming women friends, of course. She felt herself grow a little colder over the thought that again there was someone before her.

But she would not give in to the impulse to refuse his invitation altogether, seeing clearly that it would be childish to do so.

"To-morrow, then," she said listlessly. Brent overlooked her tone, refusing to make an issue of it.

They talked of plays on the drive back Bramblewood and Helen began to take an interest in selecting the one they would see together.

The next day she went to see Eva just before starting for New York, and Bob's name was not mentioned. Eva would not thrust it forward and Helen seemed to have forgotten him. Her anticipation of an evening with Leonard, at dinner and at the theatre, had obscured all else.

"Brent met her at the Grand Central Station and took her to his hotel, where he had engaged a room for her in which to change into her evening clothes. When she was dressed and went down to meet him she was a vision of loveliness.

Brent was proud of her, proud of the attention she attracted, but his heart beat no faster at the touch of her soft hands, the sight of her eager, animated countenance.

There was nothing in their souls to meet—no common transport for them. And it did not suit Brent to allow Helen's beauty to move him. His game with her was far too serious for what he called "trivial nonsense."

But Helen's anticipation of a wonderful time had affected her emotions to the point of obliterating doubt and uncertainty. Brent was the Brent of her school days to her. Let him be cold. She was used to that. She loved him just the same.

"The kiss that he bestowed upon her fingers tingled there only slightly less than would her lips had he chosen them to receive the caress."

She was enjoying herself with the delicious misery of a young girl who feels herself hopelessly in love with an older man. Leonard might tell her that he loved her, but she knew that he did not love for her alone.

She forgot that only yesterday she had not wanted him to manifest love through jealousy—forgot that she had been loath to talk about Bob Ennis. She was enthralled with the time, the place and the man.

For Brent, in spite of his calculating attitude toward her, could and did let himself go in an effort to entertain her. He told her amusing anecdotes of smart people, saw that she dined as an epicure would, accorded her every attention she could have desired.

She saw beautiful women about them and yet not once did she observe Brent's eyes straying away from her to them. When the music was particularly moving, he said things to show that the thoughts it stirred in his mind were associated with her.

Helen fell under the spell of the hour's witchery without resistance. Soft lights, music, beauty, perfume, perfection. Her senses were stimulated by them until she was carried away, lifted to a plane of ecstatic delight.

From dinner they went on to the play—a romantic love story with the modern twist—an unhappy ending. It chilled Helen but her

words did not come to her. And she was without regret that they did not, for the omission was unnoted on her part.

Brent was not so oblivious. He glimpsed defeat. Helen felt his arms tighten around her, then slacken. He had varied himself against destroying her romantic illusions. He knew that she did not love him, knew that he fascinated her, and he knew what to do.

Gently he held her away from him. "You must forgive me," he said with infinite pathos in his voice. "I had no right to do that."

His hands slipped from hers, pressed them, let them go. It was a gesture of renunciation, meant to awaken pity.

When he was gone Helen felt very tender toward him. She stood at her window and watched the road down which he had driven and hoped with a wildness that even she smiled over that he would come back.

The next day she was exceedingly sweet and soft with her grandfather and the old man made up his mind to a course of action that had suggested itself several days before.

He sent for Mr. Greaves and asked for a report on the progress of the investigation of Helen's parentage.

There was nothing new.

"It seems improbable," does it not, that if Helen is not my granddaughter, that I shall not locate the legitimate heiress?" Mr. Cunningham queried. "Before he could be answered he added sharply: "Within my lifetime, I mean. That cannot be long, you know, Greaves."

Mr. Greaves nodded. He understood what was going on in his client's mind. He had kept it coming.

"I've grown to love Helen—wherever she is—and I'm ready to accept her as my granddaughter," Mr. Cunningham went on. "I shall leave her my fortune on condition that she is not proved to be an impostor. In that event it will be held for my legitimate heirs. You may destroy my former will, Greaves, and make another."

Helen was with Eva, having a confidential chat with her, when the will that made her the heiress to a fortune of millions was drawn up, witnessed and signed.

Eva was talking about her ambition. She dreamed of being a world-famous violinist.

"Bob is going to be a lawyer," she interjected suddenly. "He's a dear, works day and night. You know, he's paying for my lessons. I hate to have him sacrifice himself as he does, but I'll pay it all back some day."

She sighed gently. "It's awfully hard to get anywhere in music."

"I intend to make it easier for you," Helen said.

Eva looked at her with widening eyes. "You will make me very unhappy if you refuse," Helen told her. "I dislike owing any kind of debt, so please don't argue with me. My conscience will be much easier if I know you are glad we met."

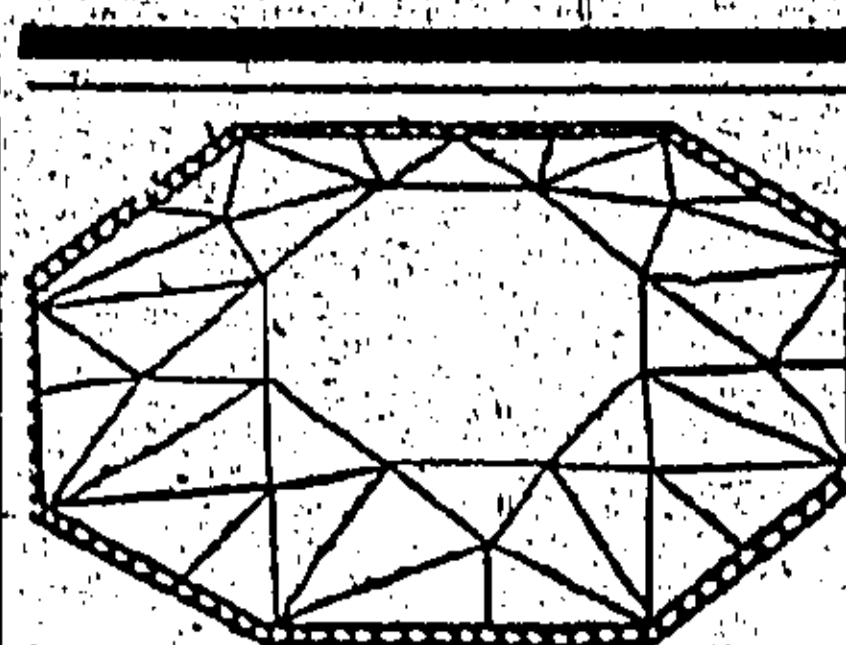
She laughed and added: "Even as we did."

And by the time Eva was able to go home Helen felt sure that she was glad they had met. And she herself was glad too. For she had never known a girl as guilelessly dear as Eva. Her soul seemed to be untouched by anything but beauty.

They grew, during the remainder of Eva's convalescence, to be real friends. Helen came often to the humble Ennis home and later, when Eva was able to drive to Bramblewood with her, they spent many hours there.

Of Bob Helen saw but little. That little was a great deal to him, however. He loved her. Loved her so that living had become a torture. His mind refused to hold any thought that was not of her. He could not study, could not work. His mother worried over his loss of appetite, and his wakefulness worked havoc with his appearance. He was hollow-eyed and haggard. He had no hope.

Aside from the barrier of their distant stations in life, Bob knew that Helen, whatever the slight interest she had shown in him that night on the lake, did not care for him. She was polite, of course, but there was no question that he meant nothing at all to her.



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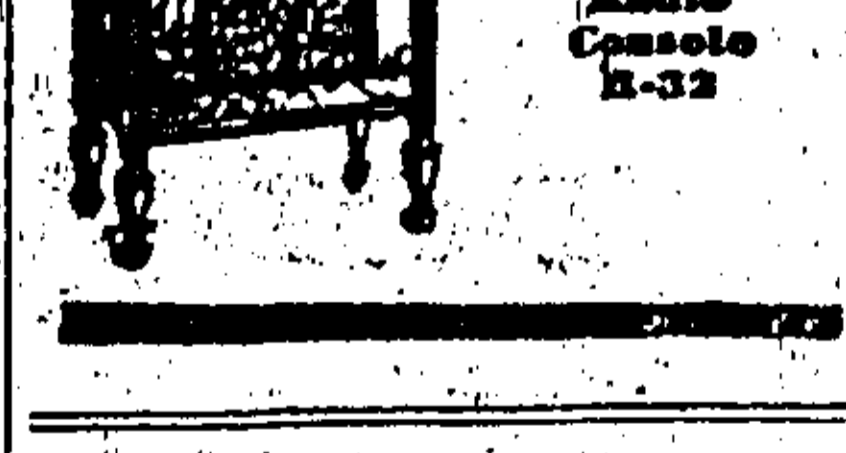
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tories in Shanghai, and will also  
be delighted with the magnificent  
drapings, tapestries and up-  
holstery fabrics now on view. Not  
only are there these attractive and  
artistic offerings available, but  
the firm is in a position to submit  
complete furnishing schemes, all  
in accord with present-day ten-  
dencies and desires.

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made of two bedroom suites and  
one dining room suite, both of  
which are carried out in present-  
day modernistic designs. Also  
worthy of notice is a handsome  
Italian dining room suite, this  
being of authentic reproduction  
for current uses. Extremely  
artistic are the Louis XV and XVI  
drawing room furniture, which  
are authentic copies from France;  
whilst attention is also directed  
to the lounge furniture, com-  
fortably upholstered in the finest  
materials.

There are also on show some  
fine Khelva rugs, which are  
authentic copies of famous designs  
and which make effective floor  
decorations. A varied shipment  
of Turkish and Persian rugs, just  
arrived, is now on display. Of  
finest British manufacture are  
the examples of tapestries and silk  
damask, also carpets and stair  
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full range of plaster ornaments,  
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Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
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ardous and/or extra hazardous Go-  
downs of The Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence  
and/or from the wharves delivery  
may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godowns,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 19th inst. will be subject  
to rent.

All claims against the steamer  
must be presented to the Underwriter  
on or before the 15th March, 1930, or  
they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
18th inst. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. God-  
dard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-  
ed.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD.  
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1930.

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ANNOUNCING THE FANCY  
DRESS BALL.

The forthcoming Fancy Dress  
Ball at the Peninsula Hotel, in aid  
of the S.P.C.A., promises to be  
one of the most successful events  
of its kind ever organised in Hong-  
kong. There is nothing like success  
to create further success, and re-  
membering last year's fancy dress  
event, the Committee are working  
hard to eclipse the record then  
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dress ball conjures up visions of  
a merry throng of masqueraders in  
a colourful setting, and there is no  
doubt, even at this early stage,  
that the night of March 7th will  
be a memorable one, for many re-  
sidents have already intimated that  
they are again organising parties  
for the occasion. It would be im-  
possible to secure a better venue  
than the Peninsula Hotel, and  
it is confidently expected that the  
spacious accommodation will be  
fully taxed.

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worthy one, and if the splendid  
work of the local branch of the  
S.P.C.A. is overlooked by some re-  
sidents, an opportunity is there  
given to assist a most deserving  
cause, and at the same time, to  
enjoy a few hours in the joyous  
domain of King Carnival.

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not enjoy an opportunity to don  
fancy dress, and with the S.P.C.A.  
Ball, there is the assurance that  
the majority present will be in  
quaint attire. Many will remember  
the gay spectacle last year provided  
by the multi-coloured dresses of the  
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The Steamship.

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Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday,  
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Consignees of Cargo by the above  
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that their goods with the exception of  
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in the Godowns of the Hongkong  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
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obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days  
including date of arrival will be  
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the  
Underwriter before Friday the  
21st February, 1930, or they will not  
be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
consignees, and the Company's Sur-  
veyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at  
10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th  
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No claims will be admitted after  
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February.

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here, unless notice has been given  
prior to steamer's arrival but carried  
on from port to port to the final port  
of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesday and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within  
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the steamer's  
Godown, and all Goods remaining un-  
delivered after the 15th February  
will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the Underwriter  
on or before the 5th March, or they  
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1930.

## FOG IN THE CHANNEL.

AMERICAN VESSEL COLLIDES  
WITH LIGHTSHIP.

London, Feb. 14.

There was dense fog in the  
Channel throughout the night and  
this morning.

Last night, an American steamer  
collided with the South Goodwin  
lightship, damaging her above the  
waterline, but she will remain at  
her station.

London, and many parts of Eng-  
land, are also experiencing thick  
fog.—British Wireless.

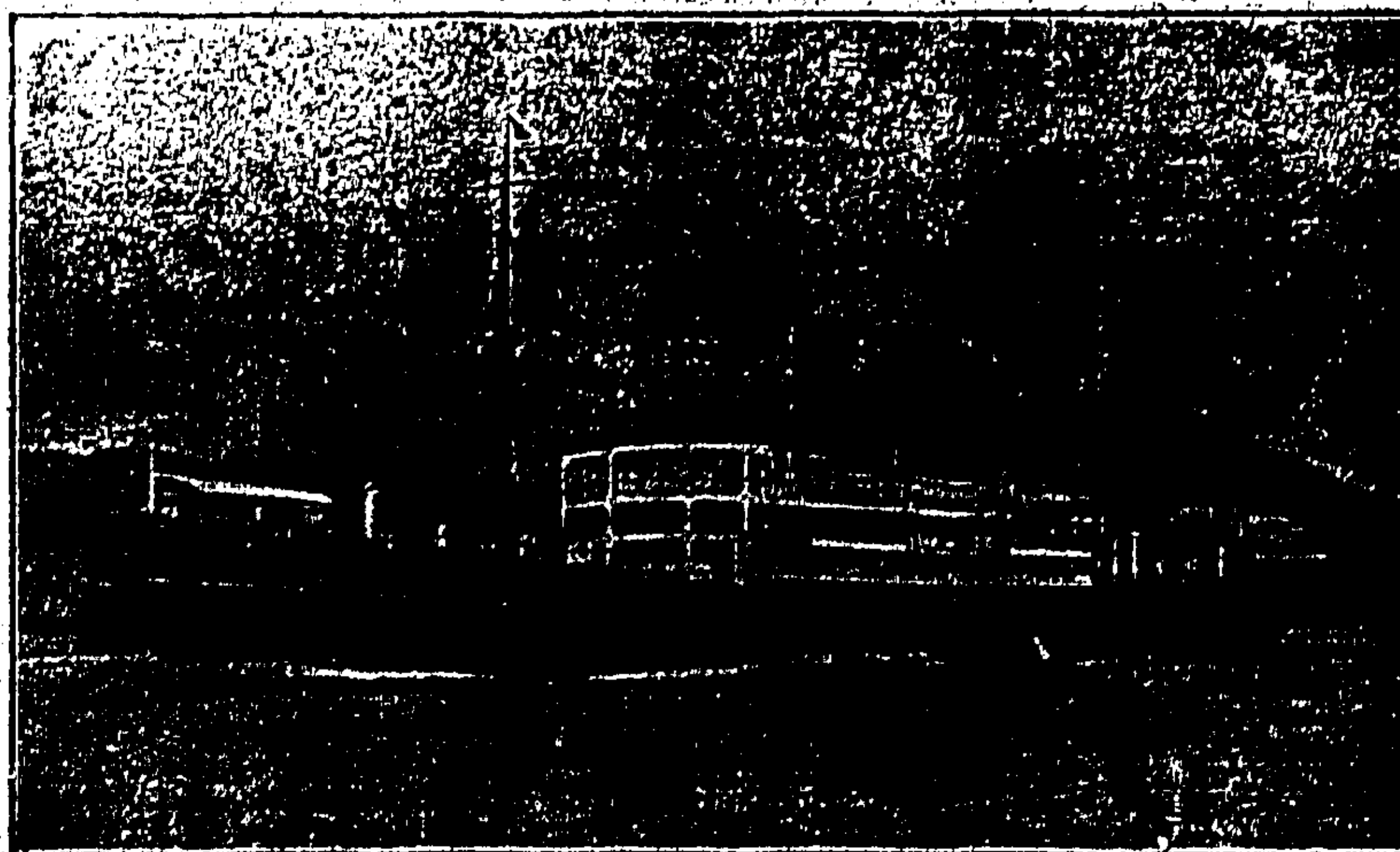
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TALAMBA	8,018	2nd Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	25th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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RAWALPINDI	16,619	20th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko

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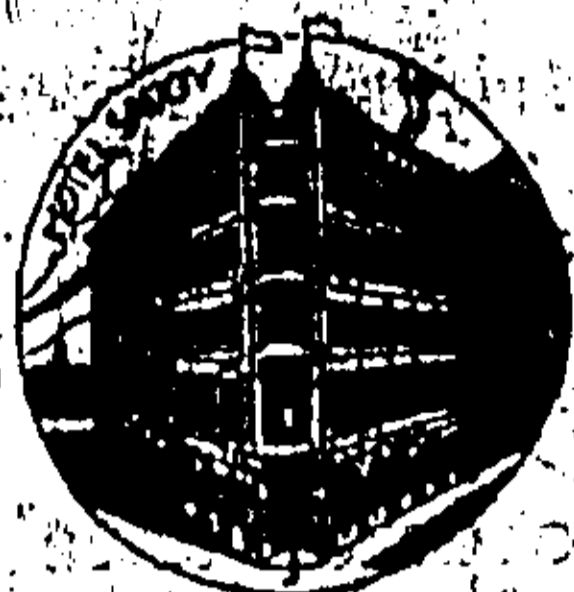
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**FORGED HONGKONG  
BANKNOTES.**

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON FOR  
SIX MONTHS.

MIGHT BE FOR RACES!

Admitting that she had in her possession 108 forged \$50 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, Shui Sze, a married woman living at 374, Queen's Road West, was this morning dealt with summarily by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Sergeant R. Clark said the police had been unable to obtain any further information from the defendant as to where or how she obtained the notes, and in view of that, they would like the case to be dealt with summarily.

Mr. Hamilton: "She is not the principal in the business?"

Sergeant R. Clark: "No, these were passed on to her."

Giving evidence of arrest, Sergeant Clark said that at 7 p.m. on February 11, he went to 374, Queen's Road West and entered the building by virtue of a warrant.

He obtained this warrant as a result of information received at about 5.30 p.m. the same day. The Inspector General of Police signed the warrant. He entered the defendant's cubicle on the first floor and asked her to open a box which was on the shelf. She produced a key and opened the box, inside of which was a cardboard box containing 108 forged \$50 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes. He arrested her.

Mr. G. W. E. True, assistant at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said all the notes were forged. The notes were slightly longer than the real ones, whilst the words "Hongkong and Shanghai" and "Fifty Dollars" were somewhat shorter. He would refuse them himself, but the signature of the Chief Accountant was a very good forgery. It would undoubtedly deceive the layman.

In reply to the Magistrate, Sergeant Clark said he thought the defendant was going to try to get rid of them in the ordinary way, although she might have attempted to dispose of them at the Races.

**CANTON CONSUL  
DEPARTS.**

MR. G. S. MOSS LEAVES  
FOR HOME.

Canton, Feb. 14.

There was a large gathering at the wharf of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Mr. G. S. Moss, C.B.E., late H.B.M. Consul-General in Canton, who was leaving by the s.s. Kinsman to proceed on home leave by the s.s. Karmala sailing from Hongkong on Saturday. Mr. Moss was accompanied by Mrs. Moss and their two children. Those present at the wharf included most of Mr. Moss' consular colleagues, officials and large numbers of friends. Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., who is replacing Mr. Moss as Consul-General in Canton, was also amongst those present.

Another member of the British Consulate in Canton is also proceeding on home leave by the s.s. Karmala. This is Mr. G. E. Stockley who has been acting Vice-Consul. Mr. Stockley has been at the Consulate in Canton since 1927.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**ARTIFICIAL SILK  
PROFITS.**

COURTAULD'S PAY GOOD  
DIVIDEND.

London, Feb. 14.

The annual report of Courtauld's, the famous artificial silk firm, shows a profit for the year of £23,744,000.

The Directors recommend a final dividend of six per cent free of tax, bringing the total dividend for the year to ten per cent, tax free.—*Reuter.*

**THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
GREYHOUND.**

FAVOURITE WINS THE  
WATERLOO CUP.

London, Feb. 14.

In the final of the Waterloo Cup, Church Street beat Windsor. The betting was 11 to 8 on Church Street.—*Reuter.*

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The local weather forecast for noon to-morrow is: North winds fresh; fine to cloudy.

**UNUSUAL JANUARY  
WEATHER.**

THREE RECORDS ESTABLISHED  
IN HONGKONG.

TEMPERATURE & WIND.

According to returns issued by the Royal Observatory at Kowloon, January was a month of unusual weather conditions. There were three records established, namely, the lowest mean maximum temperature, the most northerly mean wind direction, and the lowest mean wind velocity.

It is also disclosed that there was a wide range between the minimum and maximum temperatures during the month, the lowest being 41.2 and the highest 71.7. The average mean was 54.6.

The mean maximum temperature, 59.1, was the lowest on record, the previous record being 59.2 in January 1918. The mean temperature for the month, 54.6, was the lowest on record except in 1918, when it was 54.

The mean minimum temperature, 50.9, was also the lowest on record except in 1918, when it was 49.8.

The mean wind direction, N.E. by N., was the most northerly on record. The mean wind velocity, 8.2 m.p.h., was the lowest on record.

There were only 71.3 hours of sunshine, against a normal 144.9, whilst the total rainfall for the month was 2.27 inches. The average humidity was 75.

**DURATION OF THE  
CONFERENCE.**

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gories of the exempt classes provisionally agreed upon at the Geneva Conference in 1927.

The experts then proceeded to discuss the position regarding special vessels, such, for example, as patrol boats, seaplane carriers, (which unlike aircraft-carriers are not equipped for landing or taking off from their decks), hulks used for training ships and monitors heavy guns.

It is probable that the examination of the position of this special class of vessel will occupy some considerable time.

No important developments in connection with the Naval Conference are expected during the week-end.

The Prime Minister left this afternoon for Chequers. M. Tardieu and Briand have returned to Paris.

Mr. Stimson will spend the week-end in the country and the chief Italian delegate Signor Grandi has gone to Brighton.—*British Wireless.*

France's Fears.

London, Feb. 14.

A notable passage in M. Tardieu's statement, cabled earlier, was:

"France is now obliged, owing to the recent appearance of a new type of battleship, to make use of part of the credit of seventy thousand tons (allowed her under the Washington Treaty) in the replacement of three battleships before the end of 1936, and she might be compelled to use it completely during the same period should new ships of the same type happen to be built."

This is the first mention in connection with the Conference of the new German "Ersatz Preussen," the so-called "pocket battleship."

The French statement is generally interpreted as meaning that France will not agree to any reduction unless she is guaranteed "security" otherwise a "Mediterranean Locarno."

The Japanese statement is notable for the fact that it does not give definite figures, but does not press the demand for a seventy per cent ratio with America.

Both memoranda are regarded as opening the way to negotiation, with a real possibility of agreement, at least, in reduction of capital ships.—*Reuter.*

Alternative Tonnage.

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

It is authoritatively learned that the Japanese Memorandum presented to the American and other Delegations on Wednesday offered two alternative tonnage proposals for the Japanese and American navies only. It is explained that since Britain and America have agreed on the principle of parity, the Japanese consider themselves justified in making the American fleet the standard by which to measure Japan's requirements.

Under the first schedule Japan would attain fourteen 8-inch cruisers, adding two vessels each of 8,300 tons to the existing twelve which have a total tonnage of 108,400, and would retain the present submarine strength. Japan's tonnage of large cruisers given in the alternative proposal (108,400 tons) is the present strength.—*Reuter.*

**SOVIET'S WAR ON  
RELIGION.**

FREE CHURCHES JOIN IN  
THE PROTEST.

A POLITICAL LEVER.

London, Feb. 14.

The Executive National Council of Evangelical Free Churches meeting to-day adopted a resolution expressing the horror of the Free Churches at the persecution by the Soviet Government of Christians and other religious people.

The resolution calls upon the Free Churches to unite with other Churches in prayer on behalf of the sufferers in the Soviet Campaign of cruelty, and urges the Government to its utmost to remedy the terrible situation.

Meanwhile the Conservative Party are continuing in their efforts to make political capital out of the allegations, demanding the breaking off of diplomatic relations. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Conservative Party, speaking at Belfast to-day, declared that British entry into diplomatic relations with Russia was now an intolerable humiliation for Britain.

The situation gave the lie to all we had stood for for generations.—*Reuter.*

**CHINA RAILWAYS  
CRITICISED.**

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senger cars for main-line service. But it was never possible to persuade the Chinese railway authorities to spend the money, though every annual report for many years past has dwelt insistently on the need of more engines and rolling-stock.

The demand for a train ferry between Hankow (Nanking) and Peking, to link up the S.N.R. and northern railways has been pressed repeatedly but every memorandum on the subject has been shelved.

It will be interesting to see what Mr. Mantell has to say on other railways in China. Hitherto, for some unexplained reason, he appears to have confined himself to railways in which there is, or seems to be, foreign management, the Chinese Eastern and the S.H. and S.H.N. railways.

**IRELAND TO HAVE ITS  
OWN WIRELESS.**

HIGH POWER STATION TO BE  
ELECTED.

London, Feb. 14.

The Irish Free State is to have its own high-power station from which wireless programmes will be broadcast.

Plans have been submitted by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs for the erection of a transmitter which will probably cost £70,000, and these plans have now been officially passed.

Although the actual site has not been definitely decided upon, it is considered likely that the new station will be built near Athlone.—*British Wireless.*

**THE DEFENCE CORPS.**

FIVE NEW PROMOTIONS  
NOTIFIED.

His Excellency the Officer-Administering the Government has made the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:

Lieutenant Manna Alfred Johnson, M.M., to be Captain.

Lieutenant Henry Russell Forsyth to be Captain.

Second Lieutenant Alex Hutton Poole to be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Jose Simao Rodrigues to be Lieutenant.

Sergeant Leslie Bruce Nicholson to be Second Lieutenant.

CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

THE GOVERNMENT INVITES  
TENDERS.

The Government is inviting tenders for construction of a thoroughfare on the Castle Peak Road, the section being from Cheung Sha Wan to Lai-chikok, to the town planning layout.

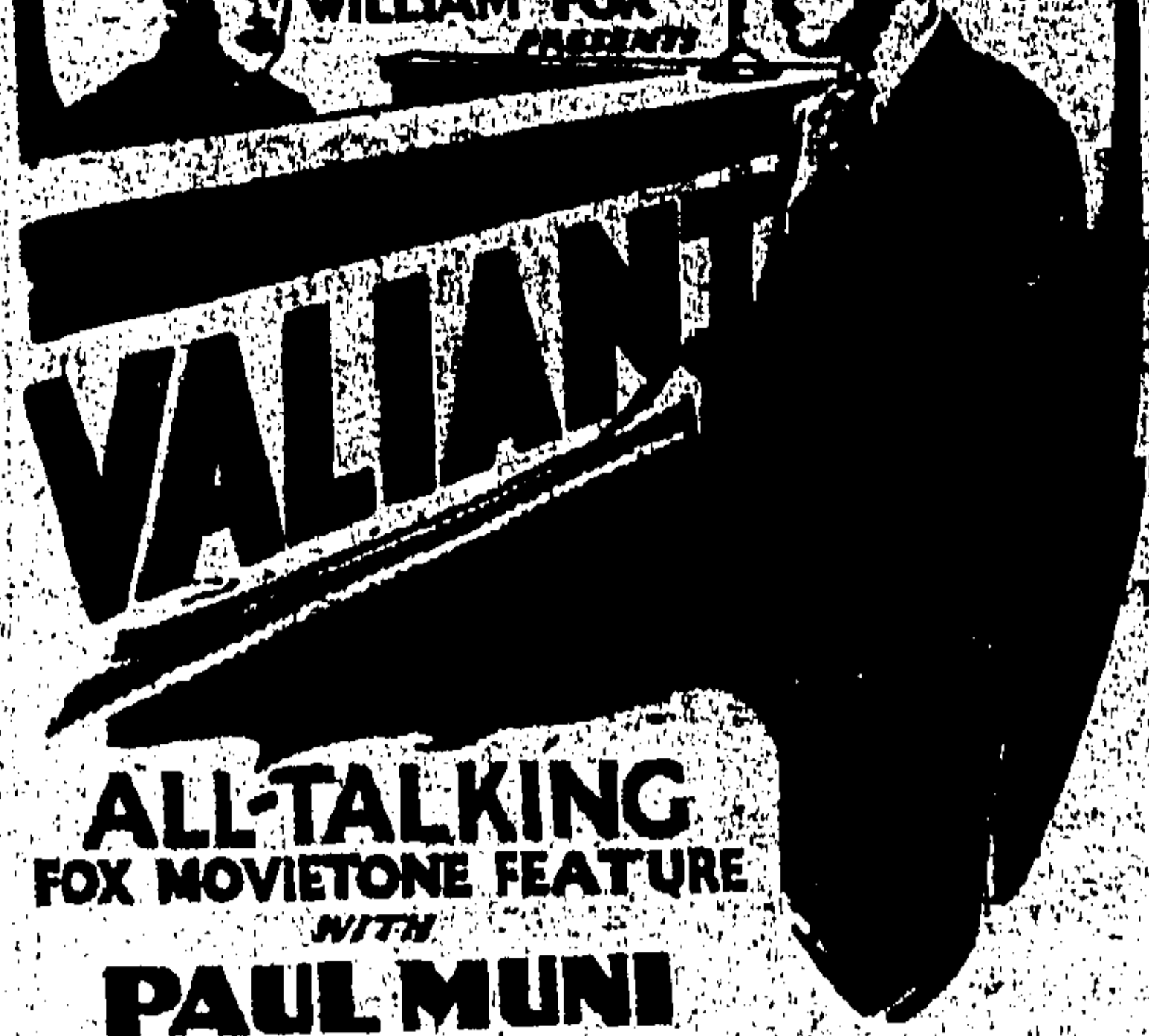
The work consists of forming a road embankment about 1,000 yards long, constructing reinforced concrete culverts, forming rubble mound on the toe of embankment, pitching and turning slopes, and all other contingent works.

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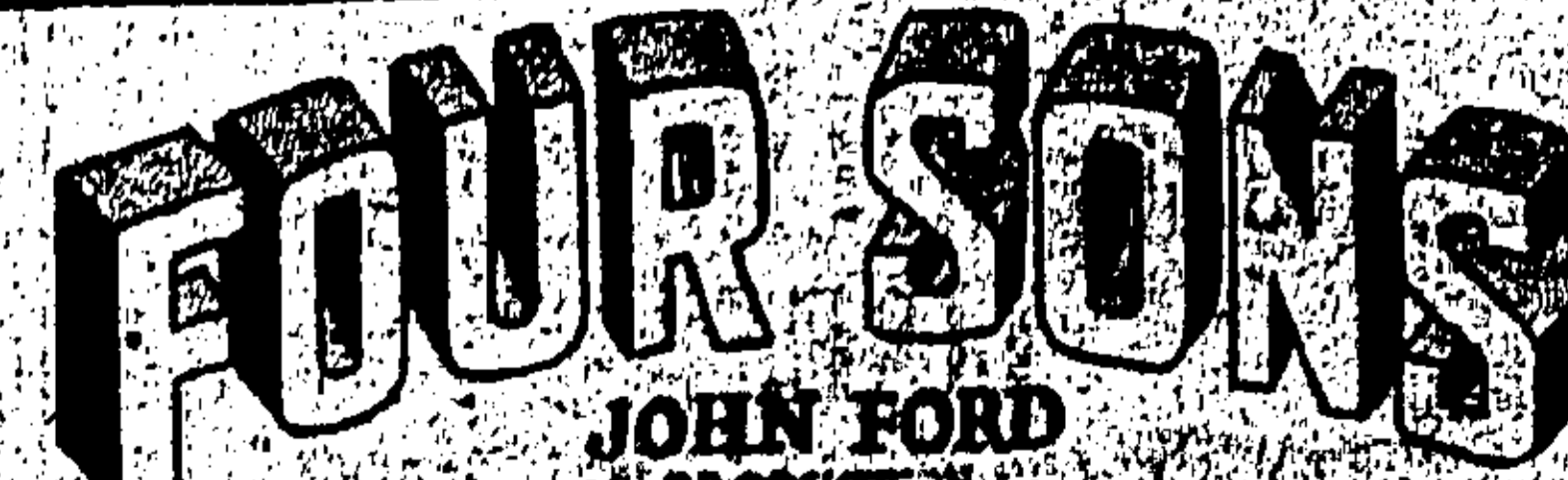
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